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Miss Mary Stough, of Carlisle street, returned home on Saturday after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stough, of Hanover.

Death Follows Operation.

George C. Bollinger, a native of Oxford township, and a former resident of New Oxford, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, at Allentown, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, aged 49 years. The deceased underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, and later peritonitis developed and caused his death. Mr. Bollinger who was a son of the late M. D. Bollinger and wife, was born on the farm now owned and occupied by E. L. Eckert, Esq., of near town. When a young man, for several years, he was employed as clerk in the general store of W. M. Swartz and Sons, in town. For some years, up to the time of his death, he was employed as salesman by the Ebbert Wholesale Grocery Co., of Allentown. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Hambricht, of Lancaster; one brother, John Bollinger, clerk in Rickrode's Cash Grocery, of this place, and three sisters: Mrs. M. T. Boyer, of York; Mrs. Bert Glasick, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. M. J. Witmer, of Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger will attend the funeral which will be held at Lancaster, this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Returning from the St. James picnic along Marsh creek near the old Bream dam site on Thursday, one of the large trucks containing fifteen or twenty persons upset at the side of the road, at the edge of Gettysburg. Several of the occupants received slight bruises, but none was seriously hurt. The accident occurred when the truck skidded.

The theft of two automobiles, the robbery of a store, and a post office on the mountain, near Pen-Mar, are now believed to have been the work of one man or a gang of men some time on Sunday morning. One of the machines has been recovered but nothing has been heard of the other.

Miss Lillian Deatrick, of West High st., has received a letter from her cousin, Russell Smith, now located somewhere in France. Russell is a native of New Oxford, a son of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, now residing at York.

The large flag-staff and beautiful silk flag to float therefrom, to be placed on our Park Square, are the gifts of Joseph H. Himes, of Canton, Ohio, a native of New Oxford.

Henry J. Smith, returned on Wednesday from the Officers Training Camp at Fort Niagara, to spend a short time at his home. He is accompanied by Miss Ida Royce, of Columbia.

Miss Mabel Lingg, of near town, returned on Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Robert Neiman, of Red Lion, spent the week-end with Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and family, of Lincoln Way, East.

Ray Jacobs and wife, John Jacobs wife and family, from Jacobs' Mill, York county; David Ditzler, of Hanover, Miss Jennie Stauffer and Clarence Black, of York, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruff, of Lincoln Way, East.

C. A. Ruff and wife, of Lincoln Way, East, spent Friday with their son Russell J. Ruff, at Marysville, Pa.

H. K. Schnell and wife, and Jacob Hurlick and wife, visited friends at Shrewsbury and Glen Rock.

Mrs. Guy Miller, of Hanover street, is visiting relatives at Hampstead, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Grove, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grove, of Hotel Oxford. Mr. Grove is a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad office force in the Ohio city.

Miss Ruth Lingg, of Hagerstown, is visiting Miss Blanche Lingg, of near town.

Miss Mary Feiser, of Poplar street, has returned home after spending ten days in Philadelphia and York.

L. J. Smith, of near Bonneauville, left on Friday for Denver, Colorado, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Miss Edna May, of York, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. C. Herman, of Hanover street.

Mrs. Josephine Smith, son and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks at their farm, near Guldens Station.

Mrs. Wm. Gebhart and three children, of near Bonneauville, are spending some time at Lancaster.

Leo Sneeringer, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime with his father, Francis Sneeringer, of near Bonneauville.

The Misses Edith and Regina Orndorff, of Bonneauville, are spending sometime with friends at Wilmington, Del.

Sylvester Hetrick, after a few days visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Hetrick, near town, has returned to his home at Binghampton, N. Y. His mother accompanied him to his home and will spend some time there.

Mrs. Agnes Smith has returned to her home on West High street, after spending a month with her son James W. Smith, and family, at Hagerstown.

New Quota 240.

Adams County's call for men for the first draft was issued on Monday, according to plans of the local Exemption Board. Within five days after the formal summons is given, those called must appear for their physical examinations. Those who pass these tests will then be accepted immediately for service unless they ask exemption. The new and official quota which this county must furnish to the National Army was made public on Saturday morning. It is 240. The original number was 283, but 31 enlisted before the draft and 12 since then, so that the net remaining number constitutes what this district must supply. Dr. J. McCrea Dickson resigned as a member of the local board for the reason that he was between the ages of 21 and 31 and was not allowed to serve. The State Exemption authorities have recommended the appointment of Dr. J. P. Dalbey to take his place. Immediately upon having the board up to its required membership the summoning of men for physical examination will come. These tests will constitute a heavy task. The Government is so strict about having only first-class men in the National Army that the examinations must be very thorough and it has been estimated that from fifteen to thirty minutes will be required by each draftee.

The first notifications to Adams county men included in the first draft quota to report for physical examination were sent out on Monday. Barring unforeseen interruptions in the plans of the board the first of the men will be ordered to report within three or four days. This would mean that those receiving their orders first will present themselves at the court house either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Thirty-seven men have been notified for examination this Thursday morning. Included in this number are the following from this place and vicinity: William Altland, Percy Haar, F. J. Moore, J. M. Poist, D. P. Hikes.

The following men from this vicinity have been summoned to appear on Friday morning, at eight o'clock, for their physical examination for the draft: John J. Little, Hanover R6; Chas. E. Maus, New Oxford R1; Wm. Hoff, Hanover R5; E. E. Brugh, York Springs; J. A. Kinter, McSherrystown; John Weaver, Hanover; Chas. H. Noel, Hanover R6; A. E. H. Frock, Hanover R6; Nevin E. Myers, Hampton, H. R. Kennedy, York Springs.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27th, 28th and 29th, have been selected for holding the annual School of Methods for the public school teachers of Adams County, at Gettysburg. There will be morning and afternoon sessions each day and a number of competent instructors and lecturers will be there to participate.

Henry J. Smith, son of the editor, who has been a member of the Officers Training Camp, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and who recently successfully passed the strenuous examination for the Aviation Corps, will undergo another three months instruction at an aviation school, the location of which we have not been able to learn.

That H. D. Little has his corn field at the edge of Hanover well guarded was proven one evening last week when a "roasting ear hucker" began gathering a mess for the next day's dinner. As a result he is now carrying a beautiful pair of black eyes given to him by the corn field protector.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shanebrook, of near Bonneauville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Shanebrook, to William Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in Baltimore on Thursday, August 23d, at the home of the groom.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time in St. Mary's church, McSherrystown, Sunday, between Brooke Yantis and Miss Regina Snyder. Miss Snyder is a daughter of Mrs. F. V. Weaver, and Mr. Yantis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yantis, all of McSherrystown.

Guy Klingel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingel, who enlisted in the Infantry, now stationed at Arizona, writes home that he is getting along nicely, but wishes he was back in his native state.

An action in divorce was begun by John W. Nace vs. Savilla Nace, both of Hanover, in the York court, on Monday.

Mark T. Little, son of Theodore Little, of Hanover, a naval recruit, is one of the first Hanover boys to land in France.

Because he used glaring lights upon his automobile, O. P. House, of Bendersville, was fined \$5 in York, on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, of Lincoln Way, East, reports two tomatoes, weighing 1½ and 1¼ pounds respectively.

H. B. Fair & Co. have placed a new metal roof on the house of Alex Byer, on Lincoln Way, East.

Mark Kauffman, of East Berlin, R. D., purchased a Dodge touring car.

Volunteers.

Ralph Myers, son of Mrs. P. H. Myers of York Springs, has enlisted in the Quartermaster's department of the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the Gettysburg camp. Mr. Myers has been appointed a clerk and will rank as a sergeant.

Earl B. Hartzel, son of Mrs. Annie Hartzel, of Fairfield, enlisted in the Hospital Corps as an ambulance driver and was assigned to duty at Columbus, Ohio.

John Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Slaybaugh, of Gettysburg, has enlisted in Company M, 4th Regiment.

Wm. D. Himes, of Lincoln Way, West, who recently enlisted, was on Monday sent to Rock Island, Ill.

Clarence Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of McSherrystown, has enlisted in the 59th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Gettysburg. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Myers to have enlisted, as their son Earl is now a member of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Gettysburg.

Warren J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, who has been living in Philadelphia for several years, has passed the examination and has been ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Officers Training Camp.

Among the men who will go to the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., are: J. Byron Horner, Earl G. McClellan, W. J. Frazer, R. E. Beard, W. E. Harlan, Andrew Zavoyaki, and Chester Bell, all of Gettysburg or immediate vicinity. Also Horace D. Becker and H. W. Coombs, of Hanover.

The Sick.

Loretta, the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Sebright, of East Berlin, is suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Maude Wiernan, of Hampton, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is improving.

John Kalbaugh, of Abbottstown, who had been sick for the past two months, was able to be about last week. He suffered a relapse however and is again confined to bed.

Miss Beulah Keeney, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney, of Hanover, is seriously ill from typhoid fever. Mrs. Lloyd LeFevre, of the same place, is also a typhoid fever sufferer.

Mrs. Lewis Jordy, of Abbottstown, is sick, due to infirmities of old age.

H. H. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, who was seriously ill from an attack of acute indigestion the forepart of the week, is improving and it is expected that he will be able to be about again in a few days.

Mark Garrick and Mrs. Wallace Noel, of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Elmer Weisense, of Midway, are typhoid fever patients.

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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The situation on the Russian front continues complex. Russian troops are offering resistance and driving back the Austro-German forces in some sectors and weakly yielding in others.

Ten miles from Chotin, just beyond the extreme southeasterly corner of Galicia, the Teutonic armies have been forced back. Petrograd also officially reports the driving back of the enemy advance guards south of Grjmalov.

In Flanders the infantry has continued inactive, but the silence of the British official report on conditions there seems to indicate a probably early renewal of the entente offensive.

In the Champagne, the French are carrying out important raiding operations. They have penetrated the German lines at these points bringing back prisoners.

WEDNESDAY.

In Flanders, the heavy artillery has opened up again with a bombardment from the British guns of Drumfrie intensity. The Germans are replying spiritedly. Berlin reports a British attack near the Belgian coast, which the Germans beat off in hand-to-hand fighting. This operation is recorded in the British official statement as a successful raid near Lombertzyde, in which the British captured a few prisoners and a machine gun.

On the French front in the Alsne region, new attacks were made by the crown prince east of Vauxaillon and west of the Californie plateau. They were repulsed. Paris says there is considerable artillery activity all along the Alsne front.

The Germans who broke into the Russo-Rumanian lines near Pokshan on Monday extended their success the Berlin statement reports.

THURSDAY.

Gains by the French in the vicinity

of Hixschote, five miles north of Ypres, are reported by the British war office.

Despite unfavorable weather, British airplanes have been active in raiding behind the German lines in Flanders. Paris reports artillery activity and raiding on the French lines.

Advices from southeast Russia reflect the opinion there that the Teutonic offensive from Galicia and Bukovina has the Black sea port of Odessa in view, with the grain crops in Besarabia the immediate objective. The stiffening of the Russians' defensive is slowing down their advance, having apparently checked it altogether in some sectors.

FRIDAY.

With the entente guns are hammering the German lines in Flanders with fury, the infantry has not been entirely inactive. Important gains by both the British and the French on a seven-mile front taking in Westhoek and Hixschote, are reported.

British troops finished the task of driving the Germans from the town of Westhoek and likewise cleared them from the lines they still were clinging to on the ridge near the town. This forward movement gives Field Marshal Haig a far better grip on the section of the line immediately east of Ypres.

It has seemed several times that the fall of Lens was imminent, but evidently the hour has not been considered ripe to deliver the final stroke. Whether it is even yet a probability of the near future, despite the close grip which the Canadians now have secured upon it, immediate outskirts is something that only the British high command reveal.

SATURDAY.

An example of what seems to be the improved morale of the Russians on the Galician front is provided by Petrograd's report on the Teutonic attack at Brody, northeast of Lemberg which obviously had been in preparation for several days. The assault was started on Thursday, resulting in heavy fighting as the dense waves of Teutonic swept forward, but ending in what the official Russian statement characterizes a complete failure. The Russian forces still held here a strip of Galician soil.

The Flanders battle, while not yet resumed along the whole front, has been racing violently east of Ypres. The British gain of ground in the Westhoek section was maintained in its entirety against six violent German counter attacks.

French troops Friday night recaptured most of the ground taken from them the day previously by the Germans in the St. Quentin region.

SUNDAY.

A Russo-Rumanian retreat to the villages of Marascehti and Furtzent, on the Sereth river, is reported by Petrograd. In counter attacks preceding their retreat the Russians and Rumanians took 1200 German prisoners. Berlin says von Mackensen's troops withstood strong attacks and captured more than 6700 prisoners, as well as eighteen cannon and sixty machine guns.

The weather was wet and stormy in Flanders Saturday night and early Sunday and there was little infantry activity, but the artillery firing continues to be most intense. In an isolated action north of Lens the British gained possession of a mine crater from the Germans.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning the French recaptured all the remaining trench elements taken by the Germans Wednesday night. A German attack south of Arras, on the Alsne front, was repulsed by General Petain's men.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST WITH SHIP

Five American passengers lost their lives when the British steamship City of Athens, which sailed from New York on July 12, struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, South Africa, on August 10, according to state department despatches.

Ten other passengers and four of the crew were also lost, the despatches say.

The despatches say four of the Americans were missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Naygard, Miss Helen Robinson and Caroline Thompson. The latter is of the Methodist mission board. A Mr. Pointer, of that mission, was saved. Nineteen other missionaries of 25 organization with headquarters at 356 Bridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., were saved.

The fifth American who was lost was a Mr. Sumner, address not given. In addition to those five, an English man named Duckworth, with his American wife and six children, also lost their lives. Mrs. Duckworth's father lives in Denver, Col. His name has not been ascertained.

Among the saved were Mr. Schmeier and wife, apparently from Meadows, Ill.; Mr. Richey, Chicago; Mrs. P. H.

Shett, Philadelphia; David Lovas Astor-la, of South Dakota; X. F. Braaten, Minneapolis; Mr. Denham, an Australian, with an American wife and two children, and a Mr. Smith, no address given.

Others reported saved are Arthur X. Davis, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; William J. Gee, Bennett, Neb.; Miss Amelia Buchanan, Kewanee, Ill.; Miss Hula E. Danielson, Moody Bible Institute; Miss Myrtle B. Wilson, Camden N. J.; Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Bowe, and two children, Holmes, N. Y.; Raymond L. Davis, Philadelphia; Vada B. Furness, Lyndonville, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Harter, Bible School Park, N. Y.; Miss Bertha Henry, Berwick, Pa.; Miss Florence M. Levy, Philadelphia; Miss Blanche Magnin, Darby, Pa.; Rev. C. B. Mount, of Loneview, Tenn., and Mrs. Mount, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Scudder, East Charleston, Vt.

Miss Helen Robinson, one of those drowned, was the daughter of Bishop John C. Robinson, of the Methodist mission board in India. Miss Robinson had been in the United States for about a year attending an educational institute.

DRAFTS TO MOVE IN SEPT.

New National Army to be Sent to Camp 5th, 15th and 30th.

The national army will move to cantonments in three main increments—of 30 per cent each—September 5, September 15 and September 30, the provost marshal general's office announced.

The dates specified for each movement of troops are for entrainment at home stations. The last 10 per cent of the drafted men will follow as soon after September 30 as possible.

Final decision on mobilization dates for the first 500,000 men drawn indicates that virtually all of America's first citizen army will be training by the first week in October. Each mobilization date will be turned over to a patriotic demonstration.

The first day will be Wednesday, the second Saturday and the third will fall on Sunday. On the days named the men accepted for service will report to their local boards and will entrain for camp within twenty-four hours of the time they report.

The men must present themselves in civilian clothes, with nothing but absolutely necessary baggage.

For many days war department and railroad experts have been working out plans for the great troop movement to camp. It is stated the men will go with the least possible personal inconvenience, but it will be necessary to send all in day coaches.

POISON IN CANNED BEEF

Discovery of German Plots in England Results in Warning to Ship Captains.

The masters of American and allied steamships sailing from the Atlantic ports for allied ports have been warned to examine closely all cans consigned abroad for evidence of incendiary and chlorine gas bombs.

Plots by German agents to destroy vessels, said to have been discovered in England, are responsible for the warning. It is known that German agents are operating in this country, and if their plots abroad include the placing of bombs and chlorine gas on steamships, government officials believe the same scheme would be tried here.

Bombs are said to have been placed aboard steamships in English ports in cans bearing the label of corned beef. Cans containing poisoned corn beef were also discovered.

The brand of corn beef among which the bombs were found will be barred from all American and allied ships hereafter.

The cans which contained the bombs were about ten inches high and six inches square, and made of tin so thin that they were easily bent when the contents were removed.

The incendiary bomb, after a certain time, ignites and causes intense heat, which sets off the other cans and starts a flame hard to extinguish. A storehouse could be destroyed by several of these boxes of cans becoming ignited.

The chlorine gas bomb is harmless until a can opener is stuck into the lid. Then there issues clouds of chlorine gas which suffocates those within its reach.

These chlorine gas bombs have been placed near the incendiary bombs. If the fire from the incendiary bombs melted the thin tin of the gas bomb, the hold of the ship, or the storehouse, would fill with this poisonous gas. The extinguishing of the blaze would be almost impossible without gas masks.

Booty Taken by Germans.

According to the Amsterdam Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin the booty captured by the Germans up to July 26 includes 12,158 cannon, 1,655,000 rifles, 8352 machine guns, 2298 airplanes, 186 balloons and three airships.

U. S. Stops Aircraft Exports.

Neutral countries have been pouring in orders for American airplanes as such a rate that to conserve the supply for itself and the allies the government has had to prohibit the export of aircraft except by license.

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F. X. Staub, of McSherrystown, spent
some time at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Staub, of near town,
Clair Colestock, of Philadelphia, is vis-
iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G.
Colestock, of Hanover street.

Miss Mary Stough, of Carlisle street,
returned home on Saturday after spend-
ing several days with Fr. and Mrs. W. C.
Stick, of Hanover.

Death Follows Operation.

George C. Bollinger, a native of Oxford
township, and a former resident of New
Oxford, died at the Sacred Heart Hospi-
tal, at Allentown, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on
Monday, aged 49 years. The deceased
underwent an operation at the hospital
for appendicitis, and later peritonitis de-
veloped and caused his death. Mr. Bol-
linger who was a son of the late M. D.
Bollinger and wife, was born on the farm
now owned and occupied by E. L. Eckert,
Esq., of near town. When a young man,
for several years, he was employed as
clerk in the general store of W. M. Swartz
and Sons, in town. For some years, up
to the time of his death, he was employed
as salesman by the Ebbert Wholesale
Grocery Co., of Allentown. He is surviv-
ed by his wife, who was Miss Anna Ham-
bright, of Lancaster; one brother, John
Bollinger, clerk in Rickrode's Cash Gro-
cery, of this place, and three sisters: Mrs.
M. T. Boyer, of York; Mrs. Bert Glas-
sick, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. M. J.
Witmer, of Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs.
John Bollinger will attend the funeral
which will be held at Lancaster, this
Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Returning from the St. James picnic
along Marsh creek near the old Bream
dam site on Thursday, one of the large
trucks containing fifteen or twenty persons
upset at the side of the road, at the edge
of Gettysburg. Several of the occupants
received slight bruises, but none was seri-
ously hurt. The accident occurred when
the truck skidded.

The theft of two automobiles, the rob-
bery of a store, and a post office on the
mountain, near Pen-Mar, are now believed
to have been the work of one man or a
gang of men some time on Sunday
morning. One of the machines has been
recovered but nothing has been heard of
the other.

Miss Lillian Deatrick, of West High st.,
has received a letter from her cousin,
Russell Smith, now located somewhere in
France. Russell is a native of New Ox-
ford, a son of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, now
residing at York.

The large flag-staff and beautiful silk
flag to float therefrom, to be placed on our
Park Square, are the gifts of Joseph H.
Himes, of Canton, Ohio, a native of New
Oxford.

Henry J. Smith, returned on Wednes-
day from the Officers Training Camp at
Fort Niagara, to spend a short time at his
home. He is accompanied by Miss Ida
Royer, of Columbia.

Miss Mabel Lingg, of near town, re-
turned on Sunday evening from a two
weeks' visit with relatives near Emmits-
burg.

Mrs. Robert Neiman, of Red Lion, spent
the week-end with Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and
family, of Lincoln Way, East.

Ray Jacobs and wife, John Jacobs wife
and family, from Jacobs' Mill, York
county; David Ditzler, of Hanover, Miss
Jennie Stauffer and Clarence Black, of
York, were guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Ruff, of Lincoln Way, East.

C. A. Ruff and wife, of Lincoln Way,
East, spent Friday with their son Russell
J. Ruff, at Marysville, Pa.

H. K. Schnell and wife, and Jacob Huc-
lick and wife, visited friends at Shrews-
bury and Glen Rock.

Mrs. Guy Miller, of Hanover street, is
visiting relatives at Hampstead, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Grove, of Colum-
bus, Ohio, are visiting the former's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grove, of
Hotel Oxford. Mr. Grove is a member
of the Pennsylvania Railroad office force
in the Ohio city.

Miss Ruth Lingg, of Hagerstown, is
visiting Miss Blanche Lingg, of near
town.

Miss Mary Feiser, of Poplar street, has
returned home after spending ten days in
Philadelphia and York.

L. J. Smith, of near Bonneauville, left
on Friday for Denver, Colorado, where he
will spend some time for the benefit of his
health.

Miss Edna May, of York, spent the
week-end with Mrs. Wm. C. Herman, of
Hanover street.

Mrs. Josephine Smith, son and daugh-
ter, of Baltimore, are spending several
weeks at their farm, near Guldens Station.

Mrs. Wm. Gebhart and three children,
of near Bonneauville, are spending some
time at Lancaster.

Leo Sneeringer, of Washington, D. C.,
is spending sometime with his father, Fran-
cis Sneeringer, of near Bonneauville.

The Misses Edith and Regina Orndorff,
of Bonneauville, are spending sometime
with friends at Wilmington, Del.

Sylvester Hetrick, after a few days visit
to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Spangler Hetrick, near town, has returned
to his home at Binghamton, N. Y. His
mother accompanied him to his home and
will spend some time there.

Mrs. Agnes Smith has returned to her
home on West High street, after spending
a month with her son James W. Smith,
and family, at Hagerstown.

New Quota 240.

Adams County's call for men for the
first draft was issued on Monday, accord-
ing to plans of the local Exemption Board.
Within five days after the formal summons
is given, those called must appear for their
physical examinations. Those who pass
these tests will then be accepted immedi-
ately for service unless they ask exemp-
tion. The new and official quota which
this county must furnish to the National
Army was made public on Saturday morn-
ing. It is 240. The original number was
283, but 31 enlisted before the draft and
12 since then, so that the net remaining
number constitutes what this district must
supply. Dr. J. McCrea Dickson resigned
as a member of the local board for the
reason that he was between the ages of 21
and 31 and was not allowed to serve. The
State Exemption authorities have recom-
mended the appointment of Dr. J. P. Dal-
bey to take his place. Immediately upon
having the board up to its required mem-
bership the summoning of men for physical
examination will come. These tests will
constitute a heavy task. The Govern-
ment is so strict about having only first-
class men in the National Army that the
examinations must be very thorough and
it has been estimated that from fifteen to
thirty minutes will be required by each
draftee.

The first notifications to Adams county
men included in the first draft quota to
report for physical examination were sent
out on Monday. Barring unforeseen in-
terruptions in the plans of the board the
first of the men will be ordered to report
within three or four days. This would
mean that those receiving their orders
first will present themselves at the court
house either Thursday or Friday of this
week.

Thirty-seven men have been notified
for examination this Thursday morning.
Included in this number are the following
from this place and vicinity: William
Altland, Percy Haar, F. J. Moore, J. M.
Poist, D. P. Hikes.

The following men from this vicinity
have been summoned to appear on Fri-
day morning, at eight o'clock, for their
physical examination for the draft: John
J. Little, Hanover Rd; Chas. E. Mauss,
New Oxford Rd; Wm. Hoff, Hanover Rd;
E. E. Brugh, York Springs; J. A. Kinter,
McSherrystown; John W. Weaver, Han-
over; Chas. H. Noel, Hanover Rd; A. E.
H. Frook, Hanover Rd; Nevin E. Myers,
Hampton, H. R. Kennedy, York Springs.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Au-
gust 27th, 28th and 29th, have been se-
lected for holding the annual School of
Methods for the public school teachers of
Adams County, at Gettysburg. There
will be morning and afternoon sessions
each day and a number of competent in-
structors and lecturers will be there to
participate.

Henry J. Smith, son of the editor, who
has been a member of the Officers Train-
ing Camp, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and
who recently successfully passed the strenu-
ous examination for the Aviation Corps,
will undergo another three months instruc-
tion at an aviation school, the location of
which have not been able to learn.

That H. D. Little has his corn field
at the edge of Hanover well guarded was
proven one evening last week when a
"roasting ear hucker" began gathering a
mess for the next day's dinner. As a re-
sult he is now carrying a beautiful pair of
black eyes given to him by the corn field
protector.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shanebrook, of
near Bonneauville, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Ruth Shane-
brook, to William Day, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Day, of Baltimore. The wed-
ding will take place in Baltimore on
Thursday, August 23d, at the home of the
groom.

The banns of matrimony were publish-
ed for the first time in St. Mary's church,
McSherrystown, Sunday, between Brooke
Yantis and Miss Regina Snyder. Miss
Snyder is a daughter of Mrs. F. V. Weav-
er, and Mr. Yantis is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Yantis, all of McSherrystown.

Guy Klingel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Klingel, who enlisted in the Infantry,
now stationed at Arizona, writes home
that he is getting along nicely, but wishes
he was back in his native state.

An action in divorce was begun by John
W. Nace vs. Savilla Nace, both of Han-
over, in the York court, on Monday.

Mark T. Little, son of Theodore Little,
of Hanover, a naval recruit, is one of the
first Hanover boys to land in France.

Because he used glaring lights upon his
automobile, O. P. House, of Bendersville,
was fined \$5 in York, on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, of Lincoln Way,
East, reports two tomatoes, weighing 1½
and 1¼ pounds respectively.

H. B. Fair & Co. have placed a new
metal roof on the house of Alex. Byer, on
Lincoln Way, East.

Mark Kauffman, of East Berlin, R. D.,
purchased a Dodge touring car.

Volunteers.

Ralph Myers, son of Mrs. P. H. Myers
of York Springs, has enlisted in the Quar-
termaster's department of the U. S. Army
and has been assigned to the Gettysburg
camp. Mr. Myers has been appointed a
clerk and will rank as a sergeant.

Earl R. Hartzel, son of Mrs. Annie Hartzel,
of Fairfield, enlisted in the Hospital
Corps as an ambulance driver and was as-
signed to duty at Columbus, Ohio.

John Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer E. Slaybaugh, of Gettysburg, has
enlisted in Company M, 4th Regiment.

Wm. D. Himes, of Lincoln Way, West,
who recently enlisted, was on Monday sent
to Rock Island, Ill.

Clarence Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Myers, of McSherrystown, has en-
listed in the 59th U. S. Infantry, stationed
at Gettysburg. This is the second son of
Mr. and Mrs. Myers to have enlisted, as
their son Earl is now a member of the
Fourth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Get-
tysburg.

Warren J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George A. Miller, who has been living in
Philadelphia for several years, has passed
the examination and has been ordered to
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Officers Training
Camp.

Among the men who will go to the sec-
ond officers' training camp at Fort Ogle-
thorpe, Ga., are: J. Byron Horner, Earl
G. McClellan, W. J. Frazer, R. E. Beard,
W. E. Harlan, Andrew Zavoyski, and
Chester Bell, all of Gettysburg or im-
mediate vicinity. Also Horace D. Becker
and H. W. Coombs, of Hanover.

The Sick.

Loretta, the 9-year-old daughter of
Mrs. Emma Sebright, of East Berlin, is
suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Maude Wierman, of Hampton, who
has been on the sick list for sometime, is
improving.

John Kalbaugh, of Abbotstown, who
had been sick for the past two months,
was able to be about last week. He suf-
fered a relapse however and is again con-
fined to bed.

Miss Beulah Keeney, the 14-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney,
of Hanover, is seriously ill from typhoid
fever. Mrs. Lloyd LeFevre, of the same
place, is also a typhoid fever sufferer.

Mrs. Lewis Jordy, of Abbotstown, is
sick, due to infirmities of old age.

H. H. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, who
was seriously ill from an attack of acute
indigestion the forepart of the week, is im-
proving and it is expected that he will be
able to be about again in a few days.

Mark Garrich and Mrs. Wallace Noel,
of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Elmer Weis-
ensale, of Midway, are typhoid fever pa-
tients.

Miss Ruth Strasbaugh, of Bonneauville,
who was seriously sick the past few days,
is much improved.

L. C. Myers, of Bonneauville, purchas-
ed a Ford touring car, recently.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The situation on the Russian front
continues complex. Russian troops
are offering resistance and driving
back the Austro-German forces in
some sectors and weakly yielding in
others.

Ten miles from Chotin, just beyond
the extreme southeasterly corner of
Galicia, the Teutonic armies have been
forced back. Petrograd all officially
reports the driving back of the enemy
advance guards south of Grigajlov.

In Flanders the infantry has contin-
ued inactive, but the silence of the
British official report on conditions
there seems to indicate a probably
early renewal of the entente offensive.

In the Champagne, the French are
carrying out important raiding opera-
tions. They have penetrated the Ger-
man lines at these points bringing
back prisoners.

WEDNESDAY.

In Flanders, the heavy artillery has
opened up again with a bombardment
from the British guns of Drumfrie
intensity. The Germans are replying
spiritedly. Berlin reports a British
attack near the Belgian coast, which
the Germans beat off in hand-to-hand
fighting. This operation is recorded
in the British official statement as a
successful raid near Lombardzyde, in
which the British captured a few pris-
oners and a machine gun.

On the French front in the Alsne re-
gion, new attacks were made by the
crown prince east of Vauxvillon and
west of the Calonne plateau. They
were repulsed. Paris says there is
considerable artillery activity all along
the Alsne front.

The Germans who broke into the
Russo-Rumanian lines near Fokshan
on Monday extended their success the
Berlin statement reports.

THURSDAY.

Gains by the French in the vicinity

of Bixsehoote, five miles north of
Ypres, are reported by the British
war office.

Despite unfavorable weather, British
airplanes have been active in raiding
behind the German lines in Flanders.
Paris reports artillery activity and
raiding on the French lines.

Advices from southeast Russia re-
flect the opinion there that the Teu-
tonic offensive from Galicia and Buko-
vina has the Black sea port of Odessa
in view, with the grain crops in Rus-
saria the immediate objective. The
stiffening of the Russians' defensive is
slowing down their advance, having ap-
parently checked it altogether in some
sectors.

FRIDAY.

With the entente guns are hammer-
ing the German lines in Flanders with
fury, the infantry has not been on
tirely inactive. Important gains by
both the British and the French on a
seven-mile front taking in Westhoek
and Bixsehoote, are reported.

British troops finished the task of
driving the Germans from the town of
Westhoek and likewise cleared them
from the lines they still were clinging
to on the ridge near the town. This
forward movement gives Field Mar-
shal Haig a far better grip on the sec-
tion of the line immediately east of
Ypres.

It has seemed several times that the
fall of Lens was imminent, but evi-
dently the hour has not been consid-
ered ripe to deliver the final stroke.
Whether it is even yet a probability
of the near future, despite the close
grip which the Canadians now have
secured upon its immediate outskirts
is something that only the British high
command reveal.

SATURDAY.

An example of what seems to be
the improved morale of the Russians
on the Galician front is provided by
Petrograd's report on the Teutonic
attack at Brody, northeast of Lemberg
which obviously had been in prepara-
tion for several days. The assault was
started on Thursday, resulting in heavy
fighting as the dense waves of Teutons
swept forward, but ending in what the
official Russian statement character-
izes as a complete failure. The Rus-
sian forces still held here a strip of Galician
soil.

The Flanders battle, while not yet
resumed along the whole front, has
been raging violently east of Ypres.
The British gain of ground in the
Westhoek region was maintained in its
entirety against six violent German
counter attacks.

French troops Friday night recaptured
most of the ground taken from them
the day previously by the Germans in
the St. Quentin region.

SUNDAY.

A Russo-Rumanian retirement to the
villages of Marascehti and Furt-
zenl, on the Sereth river, is reported
by Petrograd. In counter attacks pre-
ceding their retreat the Russians and
Rumanians took 1200 German pris-
oners. Berlin says von Mackensen's
troops withstood sarong attacks and
captured more than 6700 prisoners, as
well as eighteen cannon and sixty-one
machine guns.

The weather was wet and stormy
in Flanders Saturday night and early
Sunday and there was little infantry
activity, but the artillery firing contin-
ues to be most intense. In an isolated
action north of Lens the British gained
possession of a mine crater from
the Germans.

During Saturday night and Sunday
morning the French recaptured all
the remaining trench elements taken
by the Germans Wednesday night. A
German attack south of Alilles, on the
Alsne front, was repulsed by Genera
Petain's men.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST WITH SHIP

Five American passengers lost
their lives when the British steam-
ship City of Athens, which sailed
from New York on July 12,
struck a mine and went down near
Cape Town, South Africa, on August
10, according to state department des-
patches.

Ten other passengers and four of the
crew were also lost, the despatches
say.

The despatches say four of the
Americans were missionaries, Mr. and
Mrs. Naygard, Miss Helen Robinson
and Caroline Thompson. The latter
is of the Methodist mission board. A
Mr. Pointer, of that mission, was saved.
Nineteen other missionaries of an
organization with headquarters at 356
Bridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y. were
saved.

The fifth American who was lost
was a Mr. Sumner, address not given.
In addition to those five, an English
man named Duckworth, with his Amer-
ican wife and six children, also lost
their lives. Mrs. Duckworth's father,
lives in Denver, Col. His ram has not
been ascertained.

Among the saved were Mr. Schmei-
er and wife, apparently from McSherrystown.
Mr. Richey, Chicago; Mrs. P. H.

Shedd, Philadelphia; David Lovas As-
to-la, of South Dakota; X. F. Branten,
Minneapolis; Mr. Denham, an Austral-
ian, with an American wife and two
children, and a Mr. Smith, no address
given.

Others reported saved are Arthur X.
Davis, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago;
William J. Gee, Bennett, Neb.; Miss
Amelia Buchanan, Kewanee, Ill.; Miss
Hula E. Danielson, Moody Bible Insti-
tute; Miss Myrtle B. Wilson, Camden,
N. J.; Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Howe, and
two children, Holmes, N. Y.; Raymond
L. Davis, Philadelphia; Vada R. Fur-
ness, Lyndonville, N. Y.; Benjamin F.
Hartor, Bible School Park, N. Y.; Miss
Bertha Henry, Berwick, Pa.; Miss
Florence M. Levy, Philadelphia; Miss
Blanche Magnin, Darby, Pa.; Rev. C.
B. Mount, of Loneview, Tenn., and
Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Scudder, East
Charleston, Wt.

Miss Helen Robinson, one of those
drowned, was the daughter of Bishop
John C. Robinson, of the Methodist
mission board in India. Miss Robinson
had been in the United States for
about a year attending an educational
institute.

DRAFTS TO MOVE IN SEPT.

New National Army to be Sent to
Camp 5th, 15th and 30th.

The national army will move to can-
tonments in three main increments—
of 30 per cent each. September 5, Sep-
tember 15 and September 30, the pre-
sident marshal general's office announce
ed.

The dates specified for each move-
ment of troops are for entrainment at
home stations. The last 10 per cent
of the drafted men will follow as soon
after September 30 as possible.

Final decision on mobilization dates
for the first 500,000 men drawn indi-
cates that virtually all of America's
first citizen army will be training by
the first week in October. Each mo-
bilization day will be turned over to a
patriotic demonstration.

The first day will be Wednesday, the
second Saturday and the third will fall
on Sunday. On the days named the
men accepted for service will report to
their local boards and will entrain for
camp within twenty-four hours of the
time they report.

The men must present themselves
in civilian clothes, with nothing but
absolutely necessary baggage.

For many days war department and
railroad experts have been working
out plans for the great troop movement
to camp. It is stated the men will
go with the least possible personal in-
convenience, but it will be necessary
to send all in day coaches.

POISON IN CANNED BEEF

Discovery of German Plots in England

Results in Warning to Ship Captains.
The masters of American and
allied steamships sailing from the
Atlantic ports for allied ports
have been warned to examine closely
all cans consigned abroad for evidence
of incendiary and chlorine gas bombs.

Plots by German agents to destroy
vessels, said to have been discovered
in England, are responsible for the
warning. It is known that German
agents are operating in this country,
and if their plots abroad include the
placing of bombs and chlorine gas on
steamships, government officials be-
lieve the same scheme would be tried
here.

Bombs are said to have been placed
aboard steamships in English ports in
cans bearing the label of corned beef.
Cans containing poisoned corn beef
were also discovered.

The brand of corn beef among which
the bombs were found will be barred
from all American and allied ships
hereafter.

The cans which contained the bombs
were about ten inches high and six
inches square, and made of tin so thin
that they were easily bent when the
contents were removed.

The incendiary bomb, after a certain
time, ignites and causes intense heat,
which sets off the other cans and
starts a flame hard to extinguish. A
storehouse could be destroyed by sev-
eral of these boxes of cans becoming
ignited.

The chlorine gas bomb is harmless
until a can opener is stuck into the lid.
Then there issues clouds of chlorine
gas which suffocates those within its
reach.

These chlorine gas bombs have been
placed near the incendiary bombs. I.
the fire from the incendiary bombs
melted the thin tin of the gas bomb,
the hold of the ship, or the storehouse
would fill with this poisonous gas. The
extinguishing of the blaze would be
almost impossible without gas masks.

Booty Taken by Germans.

According to the Amsterdam
Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin the
booty captured by the Germans
up to July 26 includes 12,158 cannon
1,655,000 rifles, 832 machine guns
2298 airplanes, 186 balloons and three
airships.

U. S. Stops Aircraft Exports.
Neutral countries have been pouring
in orders for American airplanes as
such a rate that to conserve the supply
for itself and the allies the government
has had to prohibit the export of air-
craft except by license.

The Siren Song

By George Elmer Cobb

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In an amazed way Bartley Morse leaped forward and stared. His fishing pole nearly slipped from his hand. He had fancied a vernal solitude all about him, intruded upon by none but himself, and lo! here was an intrusion that startled and thrilled him.

Back at the last outpost of Kentucky civilization, so to speak, they had told him not to lose himself by wandering too far, for an interminable labyrinth presented between the towns and the mountain lairs of the moonshiners and bandits. Morse, however, had gone beyond the bound set by his advisers. The scenery had charmed him. He had wandered on and on, into a seeming paradise of wild beauty.

And now—the Eve of that paradise! It was like a magic picture, the sudden appearance upon a rock across the stream and down its shore some fifty yards. The low boughs of a weeping tree formed a sort of screen, shutting Morse from view, but he could clearly see the girl, who stood like a statue.

Her dress was coarse, a single piece garment, her feet were bare. She had plaited a garland of bright wild flowers, which inclosed her neck and shoulders. She had gathered a handful of pebbles and shells, and one by one she was casting these slowly, with a rhythmic, even motion of her graceful form, into the brook, pausing anon to watch the eddying circles they formed.

Then, suddenly, clear as the silver throated note of the lark, she began to sing. It seemed to be a melody of



"What Brought You Around These Diggings, Anyhow?"

the wilderness, not devised by rote and rule, but free, unrestrained, gorgeous in its strong high notes, then sinking to plaintiveness and trills and coolings and a grand final burst of harmony.

And then in a flash the nomad became the maid. As naturally as a soaring bird suddenly wings its flight, this woodland marvel of loveliness clasped her hands above her head and dove straight into the midst of the sun-flashed waters, emerged on the opposite shore, and with a trilling laugh shook the water from hair and face and attire in a seeming shower of flashing jewels. Morse leaped forward. As she arose from the water a silken scarf loosely wound at the waistline floated free into midstream. Engrossed in wringing out her attire, the girl did not notice this loss of the one article of adornment she wore until Morse uttered a sharp exclamation.

"I've got it!"

For, as the vari-hued object came within his range, with a masterly fling of his line he hooked it, and the girl stood open-mouthed watching the maneuvers that landed her precious scarf to safety.

Instantly the girl dashed among the greenery, as if embarrassed at the discovery of unexpected human proximity. She must have been fleet of foot as the woodland deer, for in an incredible brief period of time her face protruded from the midst of some bushes twenty feet behind Morse, and her lips framed the words:

"I know it is," Morse smiled and bowed, and he extended the scarf towards her, but the shy girl shook her head and lowered her eyes, glowing like star gems, and made a motion for him to throw it to her.

"You owe me a repetition of that beautiful song for that," he cried gayly, as the scarf, flung to the breeze, drifted straight into the clasp of the girl's extended hands. She gave him a grateful glance and vanished magically.

Morse would have stayed her. The novelty of this chance meeting fascinated him. He started towards the bushes. Once beyond them he halted summarily. He laughed at his folly.

The figure of the girl was just discernible, flashing in and out among the shrubbery in a flight that defied pursuit. Morse resumed his piscatorial diversion, but he smiled once and again as the zest and oddity of this chance meeting occurred to his mind. He caught himself whistling low and melodiously a vagrant strain of the wild siren like song that had bewildered his fancy.

"I wonder who she can be, and where she acquired that superb voice?" ruminated Morse. "One thing sure—she is a revelation of beauty and grace."

The echoes of the riotous melody were fresh in his mind the next day. Almost at the same spot where he had met with his adventure the day previous, the following afternoon Morse came across two men, bearded, rough-looking, keen eyed, evidently mountaineers, guns across their shoulders, evasion and suspicion in their bearing.

Morse tried to engage them in a casual conversation. It was a difficult task. Then he drifted into inquiries as to the girl. She was Idalia, that was all, lived with her uncle. Morse expressed a vast interest in the superb voice of this same Idalia. The men eyed him with a certain aversion and went their way.

Every day for a week Morse haunted the lonely woodland stretch, hoping once again to come across the fair nymph who had so attracted him. One afternoon, hot and wearied, he flung himself under the grateful shade of a cloistered nook to slumber, and awoke to hear voices near him.

"The fellow doesn't seem to be in evidence today," sounded first in gruff tones.

"If he is, it won't do much good. The old man has locked the girl up and threatened all sorts of things, but she simply won't lure him to the old hut by singing that song."

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The germ of the Red Cross idea seems to date back into the sixteenth century, when a gay young Neapolitan soldier saw the error of his ways, became a priest, and devoting himself to relieving the plague-stricken, organized the "Fathers of the Good Death," whose members were pledged to the same service and who wore on their breasts a red cross in memory of the sufferings of Christ. This was Camillus de Lellis, who fell a victim to the disease he combated, and who, canonized by Benedict XIV, in 1746, became St. Camillus in the Catholic calendar of saints.

Mother's Cook Book.

The loyal heart is never alone.
There are ever comrades real,
Who will make the cause you love their own,
And stand by you true as steel.
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Seasonable Dishes.

Bananas are fruit that should be ripe or well cooked before serving. Baked bananas may be given to the little people. Peel a half dozen bananas and place them in a baking dish with sugar, water, lemon juice and a little butter. Bake them often while baking and serve the sauce with the fruit.

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Beat two eggs until light, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar—or honey may be used—a fourth of a cupful of softened shortening, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of corn meal with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt sifted with the flour. Bake in hot buttered muffin pans 25 minutes.

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Take a quart of thin cream, add a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls of very ripe peaches put through a sieve. Mix and freeze.

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A very good pie may be made from an old fowl. Cook it first as for fricassee, lay the pieces with pieces of pork in a buttered pudding dish, add slice of onion for flavor, season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of milk and cover with a good crust. Just before serving add a cupful of cream which will make any chicken pie delicious.

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Iced Chocolate.

Make a sirup of six tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and two cupfuls of water, simmer until dissolved, then add four cupfuls of sugar and cook seven minutes. Strain and add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, a pinch of cinnamon if the vanilla is not liked. Put into a bottle and set in the ice chest. Use two tablespoonfuls in a half cupful of ice cold milk, topped with three tablespoonfuls of whipped cream on each glass.

Nellie Maxwell

The Monitor Comes Back.

British monitors are playing an important part in the Italian advance toward Trieste. The monitors have again proved themselves in this war. They appear to be the only type of craft that can carry big guns into shallow water and bombard coast fortifications successfully. Submarines cannot follow them into these shallows, and they have so little freeboard that they present a difficult mark for the enemy to hit.

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SOME SMILES

In a Crowded House.



First Man—Can we stay here all night?
Second Man (helpfully)—We won't take up much room. I walk in my sleep.

Quick Witted.

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Burglar (sweetly)—It's—hic—jus me, dear.
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Tact.

Mrs. Blink—They say large feet are in favor now.
Mr. Link—Then I'm sorry for you, Mrs. Blink, for you'll be hopelessly out of style.

The Wrong Idea.

"John, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you. What did you weigh last?"
"Well, Henry, I really don't know, but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

An Innovation.

"And you saw 'Romeo and Juliet' last night?"
"Yes."
"How was the balcony scene?"
"Grand! Romeo made love to the girl in a hammock."

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For the past twenty years I have been acquainted with your preparation, Swamp Root, and all those who have had occasion to use such a medicine praise the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; especially has it been a very useful in cases of catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. I firmly believe that it is a very valuable medicine and recommendable for what it is intended.

Very truly yours,
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"What's that?"
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Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, sticky eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam Adv.

WAR IS DECLARED ON MICE

All Household Pets Should Be Kept Away From Food, Says Government Experts.

Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes or on farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them, enjoins a United States department of agriculture bulletin. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

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Don't let fresh vegetables or fruit wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well aired, and, for most vegetables, dark, rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use. Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food.

Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make many vegetables rot, ferment or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and thus lowers their quality.

The Last of the Caribs.

The Carib Indian was the first representative of Lo the poor red man to meet the tide of European travel. He was the one found by Columbus and the later Spanish explorers in the West Indies, and he has given the Caribbean sea his name. Thus he is assured a monument as long as geography shall last, and he needs it, because as a living race he has practically disappeared.

How many thousands of Caribs dwell in the West Indies in 1492 is largely a matter of conjecture. They quickly began to die out under the hand of the conqueror, who worked them as slaves, and shot them when they made war. Today it is doubtful whether there are a hundred pure-blooded Caribs alive. Practically all of them live on the British island of Dominica, on a reservation set apart for them called Salybia.

When you lose a friend by lending him a small sum of money you get the best of the bargain.

Preparing for Tomorrow

Many people seem able to drink coffee for a time without apparent harm, but when health disturbance, even though slight, follows coffee's use, it is wise to investigate.

Thousands of homes, where coffee was found to disagree, have changed the family table drink to

Instant Postum

With improved health, and it usually follows, the change made becomes a permanent one. It pays to prepare for the health of tomorrow.

"There's a Reason"

The Siren Song

By George Elmer Cobb

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In an amazed way Bartley Morse leaned forward and stared. His fishing pole nearly slipped from his hand. He had fancied a vernal solitude all about him, intruded upon by none but himself, and lo! here was an intruder that startled and thrilled him.

Back at the last outpost of Kentucky civilization, so to speak, they had told him not to lose himself by wandering too far, for an interminable labyrinth presented between the towns and the mountain lairs of the moonshiners and bandits. Morse, however, had gone beyond the bound set by his advisers. The scenery had charmed him. He had wandered on and on, into a seeming paradise of wild beauty.

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the wilderness, not devised by rote and rule, but free, unrestrained, gorgeous in its strong high notes, then sinking to plaintiveness and trills and coolings and a grand final burst of harmony.

And then in a flash the nomad became the maid. As naturally as a soaring bird suddenly wings its flight, this woodland marvel of loveliness clasped her hands above her head and dove straight into the midst of the sun-flashed waters, emerged on the opposite shore, and with a trilling laugh shook the water from hair and face and attire in a seeming shower of flashing jewels. Morse leaned forward. As she arose from the water a silken scarf loosely wound at the waistline floated free into midstream. Engrossed in wringing out her attire, the girl did not notice this loss of the one article of adornment she wore until Morse uttered a sharp exclamation.

"I've got it!"

For, as the vari-hued object came within his range, with a masterly fling of his line he hooked it, and the girl stood open-mouthed watching the maneuvers that landed her precious scarf to safety.

Instantly the girl dashed among the greenery, as if embarrassed at the discovery of unexpected human proximity. She must have been fleet of foot as the woodland deer, for in an incredible brief period of time her face protruded from the midst of some bushes twenty feet behind Morse, and her lips framed the words:

"It's mine."

"I know it is," Morse smiled and bowed, and he extended the scarf towards her, but the shy girl shook her head and lowered her eyes, glowing like star gems, and made a motion for him to throw it to her.

"You owe me a repetition of that beautiful song for that," he cried gayly, as the scarf, flung to the breeze, drifted straight into the clasp of the girl's extended hands. She gave him a grateful glance and vanished magically.

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The Leghorns today are a much better breed than they were years ago. The tendency has been to breed larger birds and still retain all their characteristics as producers of a large number of eggs. With larger bodies also has come the production of larger eggs, which is an added merit to the breed.

Germ of Red Cross Idea.

The germ of the Red Cross idea seems to date back into the sixteenth century, when a gay young Neapolitan soldier saw the error of his ways, became a priest, and devoting himself to relieving the plague-stricken, organized the "Fathers of the Good Death," whose members were pledged to the same service and who wore on their breasts a red cross in memory of the sufferings of Christ. This was Camillus de Lellis, who fell a victim to the disease he combated, and who, canonized by Benedict XIV, in 1740, became St. Camillus in the Catholic calendar of saints.

Mother's Cook Book.

The loyal heart is never alone.
There are ever comrades real,
Who will make the cause you love their own,
And stand by you true as steel.
—Mary Sangster.

Seasonable Dishes.

Bananas are fruit that should be ripe or well cooked before serving. Baked bananas may be given to the little people. Peel a half dozen bananas and place them in a baking dish with sugar, water, lemon juice and a little butter. Bake them often while baking and serve the sauce with the fruit.

Corn Meal Muffins.

Beat two eggs until light, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar—or honey may be used—a fourth of a cupful of softened shortening, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of corn meal with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt sifted with the flour. Bake in hot buttered muffin pans 25 minutes.

Peach Ice Cream.

Take a quart of thin cream, add a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls of very ripe peaches put through a sieve. Mix and freeze.

Chicken Pie.

A very good pie may be made from an old fowl. Cook it first as for fricassee, lay the pieces with pieces of pork in a buttered pudding dish, add slice of onion for flavor, season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of milk and cover with a good crust. Just before serving add a cupful of cream which will make any chicken pie delicious.

Boil the bone of a fowl, add two or three tablespoonsful of gelatine to the broth with a cupful of finely minced chicken well seasoned and mold. This may be served with salad dressing on lettuce.

Iced Chocolate.

Make a sirup of six tablespoonsful of grated chocolate and two cupfuls of water, simmer until dissolved, then add four cupfuls of sugar and cook seven minutes. Strain and add two tablespoonsful of vanilla extract, a pinch of cinnamon if the vanilla is not liked. Put into a bottle and set in the ice chest. Use two tablespoonsful in a half cupful of ice cold milk, topped with three tablespoonsful of whipped cream on each glass.

Nellie Maxwell

The Monitor Comes Back.

British monitors are playing an important part in the Italian advance toward Trieste. The monitors have again proved themselves in this war. They appear to be the only type of craft that can carry big guns into shallow water and bombard coast fortifications successfully. Submarines cannot follow them into these shallows, and they have so little freeboard that they present a difficult mark for the enemy to hit.

Monitors took up the set work at the Dardanelles after the battleships had been lost or had been driven by submarines to seek protected ports. Monitors shell the Belgian coast when attacks are made on the German bases there. Now they are shelling the Austrian coast ahead of the Italians. And so far there has been no report of a single monitor lost.

SOME SMILES

In a Crowded House.



First Man—Can we stay here all night?
Second Man (helpfully)—We won't take up much room. I walk in my sleep.

Quick Witted.

Wife (awakened by noise)—Who is there?

Burglar (sweetly)—It's—me—jus' me, dear.

Wife—Oh, what a relief!

Tact.

Mrs. Blink—They say large feet are in favor now.

Mr. Blink—Then I'm sorry for you, Mrs. Blink, for you'll be hopelessly out of style.

The Wrong Idea.

"John, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you. What did you weigh last?"
"Well, Henry, I really don't know, but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

An Innovation.

"And you saw 'Romeo and Juliet' last night?"

"Yes."

"How was the balcony scene?"
"Grand! Romeo made love to the girl in a hammock."

Splendid Medicine * For Kidneys, Liver and Bladder

For the past twenty years I have been acquainted with your preparation, Swamp-Root, and all those who have had occasion to use such a medicine praise the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; specially has it been very useful in cases of catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. I firmly believe that it is a very valuable medicine and recommendable for what it is intended.

Very truly yours,
DR. J. A. COPPEDGE,
Oct. 26, 1916.
Alamogordo, Texas.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Take No Chances.

"There's one way to drive an automobile."

"What's that?"

"Whenever you approach a railroad crossing or a street car track and a train or car is coming if you have to wonder whether or not it is safe to try to cross, decide that it isn't."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, itchy Eyes, all heal promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

WAR IS DECLARED ON MICE

All Household Pets Should Be Kept Away From Food, Says Government Experts.

Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes or on farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them, enjoins a United States department of agriculture bulletin. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

Keep your food where such pests cannot reach it.

Keep household pets away from food.

Don't let fresh vegetables or fruit wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well aired, and, for most vegetables, dark, rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use. Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food.

Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make many vegetables rot, ferment or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and this lowers their quality.

The Last of the Caribs.

The Carib Indian was the first representative of Lo the poor red man to meet the tide of European travel. He was the one found by Columbus and the later Spanish explorers in the West Indies, and he has given the Caribbean sea his name. Thus he is assured a monument as long as geography shall last, and he needs it, because as a living race he has practically disappeared.

How many thousands of Caribs dwelt in the West Indies in 1492 is largely a matter of conjecture. They quickly began to die out under the hand of the conqueror, who worked them as slaves, and shot them when they made war. Today it is doubtful whether there are a hundred pure-blooded Caribs alive. Practically all of them live on the British island of Dominica, on a reservation set apart for them called Salybia.

When you lose a friend by lending him a small sum of money you get the best of the bargain.

Preparing for Tomorrow

Many people seem able to drink coffee for a time without apparent harm, but when health disturbance, even though slight, follows coffee's use, it is wise to investigate.

Thousands of homes, where coffee was found to disagree, have changed the family table drink to

Instant Postum

With improved health, and it usually follows, the change made becomes a permanent one. It pays to prepare for the health of tomorrow.

"There's a Reason"

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unable to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headaches or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

62 Die Every Minute.

The annual death rate of the human race is 33,000,000. That's 91,000 a day, 3,700 every hour, 62 every minute. One-half of the human race die before they are sixteen years old; one-quarter of the human race die before they are five years old. The average length of a human life is thirty-three and one-third years. Not one man or one woman in a million lives to be one hundred years old. But don't let this discourage you from taking as good care of your health as if it were a new motorcar.

HAVE SOFT, WHITE HANDS

Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

"SKY LINE" LOGGING LATEST

Modern Methods of Western Camps Said to Be Cheaper and More Efficient Than the Old Ways.

In the logging camps of Oregon and Washington a "skyline" method of logging is proving much cheaper and more efficient than the former method of dragging out logs from the forest by a donkey engine and cables operating on the ground, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The sky-line plan is to run a cable through blocks or pulleys suspended at a great height on giant trees, so as to form a sort of trolley line by which the logs are hoisted into the air and then hauled over the tops of ordinary trees and other obstructions to the railway, where they are loaded aboard freight cars for shipment.

The donkey engine which operates the skyline has five drums, including two for main lines and two for trip lines. The top cable, from which the log is suspended, is one of the main lines, while the other is used to haul the log. In operation the top cable is lowered with its block, or trolley, directly over the log to be picked up; it is then pulled taut, raising the log with it by means of a "choker," or steel tongs. In the air a log can, of course, be moved much faster than on the ground.

A Philadelphia Idea.

Music and cleaning the parlor have never been very closely associated. When the housewife wants to play the piano she generally waits until she has cleaned the parlor, taken a bath and dressed herself in party clothes. Now a Philadelphia has patented a dust-filtering attachment which can be attached to the player-piano, and the ordinary housewife can now seat herself at the player-piano, obtain music via the keys, work the pedals for all she is worth and, with her child to run the vacuum cleaner about the floor, she can have it clean in a jiffy. The bellows of the player are attached to the vacuum cleaner by means of a special pipe, and in this manner the needed vacuum is created for cleaning purposes.

If a man is able to gain time he gains everything.

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THIRD YEAR OF WAR SEES SITUATION OF THE ALLIES GREATLY IMPROVED

Germany's Position Less Favorable Than One Year Ago or Two Years Ago—In Principal Theater of War, the West, East and Italian Fronts, the Entente Allies Have Shown Decided Superiority.

New York.—Germany's situation at the end of three years of war appears less favorable than it did either one year ago or two years ago.

She has to her credit in the last twelvemonth the crushing of ill-prepared Roumania and the conquest of two-thirds of that nation's territory.

But in the principal theater of war, the west, east and Italian fronts, the entente allies have shown, on the whole, a decided superiority to the central powers.

In the materials of war the nations fighting for democracy clearly have an increasing advantage over the kaiser's legions. They have dealt the enemy blow after blow which have told heavily in lives, if not in territory.

Germany More Desperate.

Germany's plight is rendered more desperate than it was on August 1, 1916, by the accession of the United States and several minor peoples to the ranks of her enemies. Almost the whole world is now lined up against that nation.

Every belittler dreads another winter of war, but Germany most of all. She lacks many things to face the rigors of a cold campaign—not only shells and guns, but wool for warm clothing and sufficient coal to run her rapidly deteriorating railroads and her factories and keep those at home comfortably warm, not to speak of the famine in the food fats so necessary to those facing zero weather.

Looking back on the long truce of the spring on the eastern front, it is hard to realize that the Russians just one year ago were in the midst of a splendid offensive much like that which has surprised the world in the present month. In the 1916 drive Brusiloff pushed far within Bukovina and Galicia and crossed the borders of Hungary. He took about 350,000 prisoners, mostly Austrians, and forced the enemy to concentrate masses of reliable German troops, aided by a few Turks, to check him.

The real reason his drive came to a halt, however, we know now was lack of ammunition, failure of transport, treason within the czar's armies and wretched bureaucratic inefficiency. These handicaps seem to have been removed from the courageous Muscovites, perhaps for all time.

Unfortunate Roumania.

Roumania declared war on the Teutonic powers August 27 and immediately invaded Transylvania, where the weak Austrian guards were easily pushed back and the important cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt were soon in the invaders' hands.

The Kaiser sent Von Falkenhayn, a splendid strategist just displaced by Von Hindenburg, as chief of the great general staff, to command on this front, while Von Mackensen headed the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, who threw themselves on Roumania from the south.

The Roumanians proved no match for the combination of foes. Skillful work by German spies, or the treachery of certain members of their own army, put the Roumanians' plans of campaign in the Teutons' hands, it is now divulged. Bucharest fell December 6, and ten days later all Wallachia was lost. On December 18 Russian troops took over the whole Roumanian front, and a few weeks later the Teutonic advance was checked along the line of the Sereth and Danube rivers.

Somme Battle Continues.

In the west, however, Germany was facing a far different problem from the poorly outfitted and trained Roumanian peasants. When the third year of the war opened the battle of the Somme was still going on vigorously, with the French and British showing a constantly growing superiority over the foe. Bit by bit through the summer and autumn the ground was wrested from the kaiser's men until the coming of winter smothered the offensive "in mud and blood," and, according to the British commander, Sir Douglas Haig, saved his opponents from an immediate great enforced retirement.

On September 22 it was announced that the French and British had taken 55,800 prisoners in the Somme battle between July 1 and September 18. This total was later considerably increased.

French Win at Verdun.

At Verdun, too, the Germans suffered. The French in battles of the fall and winter won back most of the ground lost in the offensive of the spring of 1916 and captured more than 15,000 prisoners, with slight losses themselves.

The spring campaign in the west opened this war with the Germans falling back from the great salient spearpoint directed at Paris—confessing thereby either their weakness or their aversion to a further offensive, although at the time German writers hinted darkly that Von Hindenburg "had something up his sleeve."

The "strategic retirement" began about March 17, and the Teutons triumphantly declared it would prevent an allied offensive this year. But they spoke too soon.

On April 9 the British stormed high Vimy Ridge, taking on this and succeeding days about 12,000 prisoners. The other enemy stronghold along the British line was Messines Ridge, south

of Ypres. This the British blew up by mines June 7, the noise being heard in London. They captured 5,000 prisoners the first day of the offensive and many others later.

French Gain Hills.

Below the sector of the German retirement the French were equally successful. On April 10 they started a great offensive which resulted in the dominating "Ladies' road" falling into their hands, besides important positions in Champagne. Their prisoners the first two days totaled 17,000. On May 6, along the Aisne, they took 6,100 captives and gained points from which they looked down on the foe, as the British did farther north.

It should be noted here, however, that the French losses were severe, resulting in the replacement of Nivelle as commander in chief by Petain.

The last twelvemonth in the Italian campaign has witnessed a series of costly reverses for the Austrians, but the Italians have been prevented from following up their successes by the very difficult terrain, the beaten Teutons falling back after each defeat to new mountain positions most difficult to attack.

Italians Take Gorizia.

On August 8, 1916, the Italians stormed the stubbornly defended Gorizia bridgehead, on the Isonzo river, taking about 10,000 prisoners, and they followed this success the next day by seizing the city of Gorizia and increasing the number of their captives.

The Italians launched a new offensive the first days of November and on November 5 they announced that their prisoners since the fall of Gorizia totaled 40,365.

Winter then stifled operations until May 15, when the Italians returned to the attack in the Carso, aiming at Trieste. On May 18 the haul of Austrian prisoners was announced to be 6,432. The offensive was renewed May 25, 9,000 prisoners being taken the first day. On May 26 Italy stated she had taken 22,414 prisoners since May 14.

The last operations left the Italians in an unfavorable terrain and the Austrians counter-attacked successfully, inflicting important losses, but not driving back the invaders to any great extent. The Italians apparently settled down to organize the conquered soil in preparation for a new blow.

In the Balkans.

In the Balkans the deadlock continues, but what changes there have been have favored the allies. At the west end of the lines the gallant Serbians last winter fought their way

back on their own soil, and with the help of other troops took Monastir. King Constantine of Greece gave up the forts of Kavala to the Bulgarians and the Germans took about 20,000 Greek soldiers to Silesia as "guests." For this and other acts favoring the Germans he lost his throne. Greece is now building up a new army of 400,000 men, which will probably soon be fighting for the cause of democracy under the leadership of the great patriot, Venizelos.

The Italians have increased their forces in Albania and built excellent communications through the mountains, forming a junction with Sarraï's left and securing this end of the Balkan line.

When the marshes froze there was a sharp Russian offensive last winter near Riga. Otherwise, the coast front lay dormant for many months, and during the revolution "fraternizing" was rife between the opposing armies. Then the Russians, having put their house in order, set out to show the kaiser that free men can fight better than slaves.

The sectors selected for attack lay between the Pinsk marshes and the Carpathians, the same as last summer. Successes were scored at several points, the prisoners by July 11 numbering 42,000. The greatest advance was near Stanislaus, from which city Korniloff's men advanced across a series of rivers, capturing Halez and Kalucz and sabering and bayoneting the beaten Austrians.

Russian Drive Pleases.

The unexpected "come back" overjoyed the allies and filled the Russians at home with martial enthusiasm.

The Turks suffered severe defeats in the course of the year at several points. The British splendidly retrieved their reputation in Mesopotamia by recapturing Kut-el-Amara. On March 11 they took Bagdad. They continued several scores of miles further on and also formed a junction with the Russians northeast of Bagdad.

Farther north the Russians held on to their more important gains—the great cities of Erzerum and Trebizond, but abandoned Mush, Armenia, and a large city but thinly settled region to the foe.

Near Jerusalem.

Moving out from the Suez canal the British inflicted a severe defeat on the Turks near Romani and then fought their way into Palestine, building a new railroad as they went. A further slight advance would bring them before Jerusalem. The Turks apparently are preparing to abandon the Holy City. They have also removed the Jews from the seaport of Jaffa, treating them so cruelly that hundreds have died.

In Germany's sole remaining colony, East Africa, converging columns of British, Portuguese and French are closing in on the remnants of the defending army and the kaiser's overseas dominations seem near eclipse.

All military observers expect the war will continue through the next winter and the new campaigns are awaited with special interest because American troops will have a chance to show their mettle on the west front.

TO DRIVE AMBULANCE



Mrs. Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, a prominent author and poet, is going to France to drive an ambulance with a hospital on the British front. Mrs. Wagstaff will be a valuable addition to the hospital, being as capable at repairing her machine as she is at driving it. She is an expert mechanic and a crack motorcyclist.

DOG'S RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

Collie, Plunging Into River, Vainly Tries to Hold Up Body of His Master.

Westfield, Mass.—Joseph Wrogowsky, seven years old, was drowned in the Westfield river at Red Rock after his collie, Fluff, twice tried to bring the boy to shore.

Joseph and his nine-year-old brother, William, were playing on the bank. Joseph slipped into the river. The dog plunged in, got the lad's collar in a firm grip and tried desperately to paddle ashore. The boy dragged the dog under until Fluff was forced to come up

for air. Fluff filled his lungs, then dived and came up with his master, but was dragged under again until he had to let go.

Arthur Bazana came at the older brother's screams, dived in and brought the body of Joseph to shore.

Fluff, who had kept diving desperately, refused to come ashore until Bazana came up with his master's form and brought it to land.

HEARTY BREAKFAST IS O. K.

French Medical Professor Urges Europeans to Follow Example of Americans.

Bordeaux, France.—The American breakfast of ham and eggs, liver and bacon, beefsteak or other meat, vegetables and porridge, as a substitute for the meager European morning meal, is recommended for France by Doctor Bergonie, professor of the Bordeaux medical faculty.

Doctor Bergonie regards this substitution as one of the reforms most likely to relieve the economic situation, by providing rational nourishment and avoiding a great deal of waste.

He bases his argument on the fact that man requires sustenance most at the beginning of the day when he is about to make his effort, whereas in Europe he takes his principal meal when his day's work is half through, when he is half tired out and is incapable of so digesting his meal as to give him proper support for the rest of the day's work.

HOW TO WRITE TO SOLDIERS

War Department Announces Rules for Addressing Letters to Men at the Front.

Washington.—Persons sending letters or cablegrams to American soldiers in France are cautioned in a war-department announcement to include in the address only the name of the soldier, his company, regiment or other unit, and the words "American Expeditionary Force." The location of the unit should not be mentioned, even if it be known.

The envelope should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Similar rules prevail for communications from members of the expeditionary force to friends or relatives in the United States. Troop locations or movements must not be mentioned. Money may be transmitted through postal orders, but arrangements have not yet been completed for parcel-post service.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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His Defenders.

Recruiting Officer—"How about joining the colors? Have you anyone dependent on you?" Motorist—"Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers, and every gasoline agent within a radius of one hundred and twenty-five miles."—Judge.

Natural Life.

"People like tramps really vegetate, don't they?" "Well, aren't they beats?"

To Be Brief—

"What on earth did that fellow mean when he said that he was a peregrinating pedestrian, castigating his itinerary from the classic Athens of America?"

"He meant he was a tramp, beating his way from Boston."—Indianapolis News.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion and you safeguard your health. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills provide the safeguard. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

A Guarantee.

"You say you can offer me a fortune, but is it all clean money?" "It ought to be; I made it in soap."

There may be time for all things, but the wise man tackles only one thing at a time.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce SLEEP, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to J. P. JAFFRAY, Sup. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Canadian Government Agent.

Natural Study. The teacher was hearing the class in nature. Trying to impress upon the children's minds the horror of cruelty to animals, she told the following story:

"Once a farmer went out to milk a cow and a little calf switched the man in the eye with its tail. The man took out his knife and cut off the calf's tail. Now, children, what verse in the bible should that man have remembered?"

Of course she had referred to "Blessed are the merciful," but Philip had another answer:

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."—Exchange.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

The Ideal.

A prospective bridegroom made his first call on his future bride in company with a marriage broker and while in the parlor waiting for the appearance of the family the broker drew the young man's attention to a glass closet containing a handsome silver set.

"Just look at these things," he said. "You can see how wealthy these people are."

"But is it not possible that these articles were borrowed for the occasion?" Inquired the suspicious young man, "so as to give an appearance of wealth?"

"What an idea!" answered the agent reprovingly. "Who in the world would lend them anything?"

Pride.

An oldish man with a waist line like the equator paused on the street to confer a somewhat patronizing greeting on an oldish woman.

"Well, well—I was afraid you had gone by the board! How are you getting along?"

"Oh, making money and taking on fat!"

The only thing worth noticing about the small interchange was that the woman was a positive bone, and she sure didn't look as if she were making money.

Which seems to show that the Spartan kid with the fox under his jacket isn't in a class by himself when it comes to the pride that flits and makes no sign.—Washington Star.

Fireworks are not the only sign of patriotism. Days' works counts quite heavily.

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Not So Smart. Mr. Flatbush—It's the same old story.

Mrs. Flatbush—What's wrong now? "I painted the front gate and hung a sign on it, 'Fresh Paint.'"

"Well?" "The first man who came along put his hand on it to see if the paint was really fresh."

"Don't be so smart." "Why?"

"That wasn't a man that put his hand on the paint to see if it was fresh; that was me."

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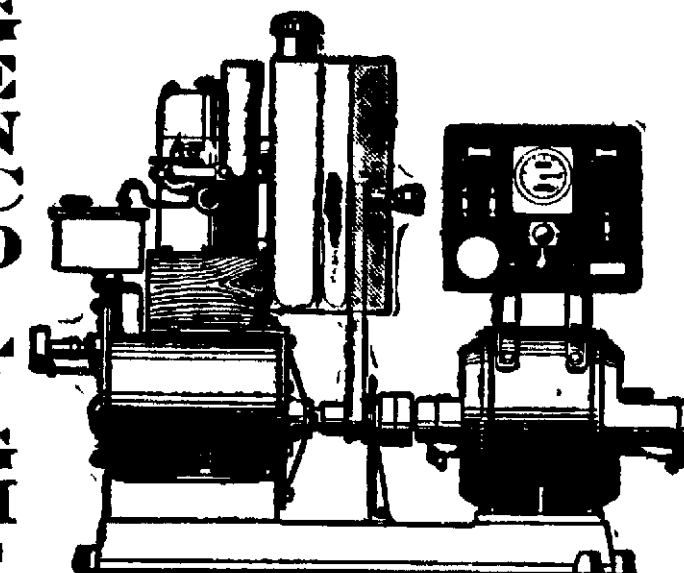
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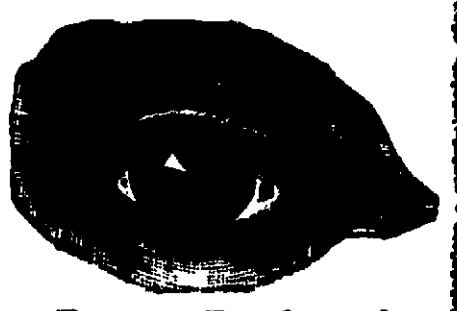
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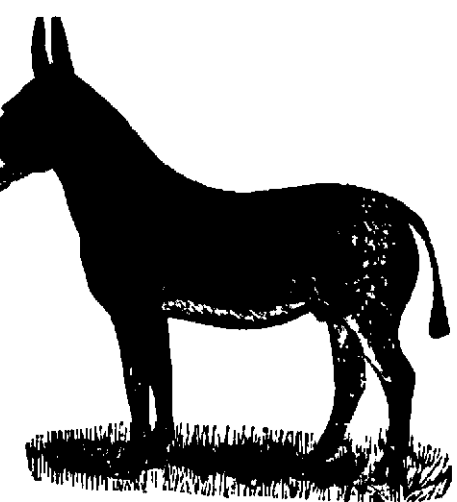
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Misses Money.

As recently announced Adams county
 would receive \$12,378.70 as its share of
 the unpaid road bonds for the year 1913
 and 1914. Every township, except Ger-
 many, benefits and that district will not
 receive its ordinary share of \$329.23 for
 the reason that the officials failed to file
 their annual report and agreement to dis-
 tribute the State's money with an equal
 amount of their own; and also a state
 ment of the purpose for which the funds
 will be spent. The other townships will
 receive the following sums:

Barwick	174.31
Butler	209.19
Coneago	241.57
Cumberland	966.36
Franklin	1,174.51
Freedman	308.49
Hamilton	383.31
Hamiltonban	689.57
Highland	383.99
Huntingdon	689.57
Lalimore	870.72
Liberty	532.79
Menallen	994.97
Mt. Joy	561.92
Mt. Pleasant	1,143.52
Oxford	421.92
Reading	1,082.54
Straban	1,060.99
Tyrone	88.99
Union	481.05

At a meeting of the joint school boards
 of Butler and Franklin townships, and
 Arendtsville, on Tuesday evening, final
 arrangements were made for the opening
 of the Arendtsville Vocational School, on
 September 2d. This will be the first in-
 stitution of its kind in Adams County
 and children from every district may at-
 tend, the township or borough from
 which they come being required to pay
 their tuition. The faculty of the school
 was completed by the election of Miss
 Helen Sieber, of Gettysburg, as assistant
 director, at a salary of \$70 a month. The
 other members of the faculty were elect-
 ed some time ago: Prof. Geo. M. Rice, di-
 rector; Brandon Wright, teacher of man-
 ual training and agriculture; and Miss
 Miriam Weikert, of domestic science.
 The state pays two-thirds of the salaries
 of teachers in this vocational school and,
 in addition, \$500 annually toward its sup-
 port.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—During the hot
 weather of the summer months some
 member of almost every family is likely
 to be troubled with an unnatural loose-
 ness of the bowels, and it is of the great-
 est importance that this be treated
 promptly, which can only be done when
 the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F.
 Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first
 used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
 Remedy as much as five years ago. At
 that time I had a severe attack of summer
 complaint and was suffering intense pain.
 One dose relieved me. Other members
 of my family have since used it with like
 results."

Military police have been placed on
 duty in Gettysburg. Their presence is
 not occasioned by any trouble that has
 been caused by the soldiers there, but
 some of the soldiers on trips to York and
 Hanover have figured in disturbances re-
 cently, probably the result of liquor
 which is much more easily secured in
 those towns than in Gettysburg. For the
 purpose of preventing the exodus of the
 enlisted men, the police are on duty. The
 soldier who leaves Gettysburg now must
 have a pass. Heretofore the men could
 leave during the evening just as they re-
 ported for roll call in the morning. Under
 the regulations now in force the sol-
 diers will be sent back to camp at 10:45
 and the military police are patrolling the
 streets to see that the rule is enforced.
 The force includes ten privates, two cor-
 porals and a sergeant.

ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT.—There
 are families who always aim to keep a
 bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
 rhoea Remedy in the house for use in case
 it is needed, and find that it is not only a
 good investment but saves them no end
 of suffering. As to its reliability, ask any-
 one who has used it.

William Gladfelter, aged 18 years, son
 of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gladfelter, of
 York, was fatally injured on Wednesday
 night, when pulled by shrubbery from a
 special car carrying passengers from St.
 Mary's Catholic church picnic at Cold
 Springs park. The accident happened at
 the entrance gate of the Fred Small farm,
 about 10:30 o'clock. Death, it is believed
 was caused by a broken neck and a frac-
 ture at the base of the skull, from which
 he bled profusely.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.—No
 end of misery and actual suffering is cau-
 sed by disorders of the stomach and liver,
 and may be avoided by the use of Cham-
 berlain's Tablets. Give them a trial
 They only cost a quarter.

Despondent over ill health, Miss Lillie
 M. Ziegler, aged 27 years, committed sui-
 cide by hanging herself on Tuesday fore-
 noon in a small building in which the
 washing is done, at the home of A.
 Kerschner, at Still, where she was em-
 ployed as a domestic. Before she com-
 mitted the act, Miss Ziegler penned a
 note asking her relatives not to grieve for
 her, stating that no one was to blame for
 her step she took. Ill health, for which
 she could find no relief, she declared was
 the cause.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.—It is by no
 means an easy matter to cure this disease,
 but it can be done in most instances by
 taking Chamberlain's Tablets and com-
 plying with the plain printed directions
 that accompany each package.

Norman Dill, of York and Basil White-
 leather, who has no fixed address at the
 hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. B.
 Meisenholder in City Hall, York, upon
 charges of furnishing liquor to soldiers in
 uniform, were held for the federal grand
 jury in October.

WENTZ BROS. & FREY,

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Flowered and plain Voiles, very fine selection at prices
 from 12 1-2c to 50c the yard. Pretty and Breezy for
 the hot summer months.

Percale house dresses and wrappers, a
 large selection.

Ladies' white Voile dresses, stylishly made
 and moderately priced.

Kaishi silks, 25c yd.; 27-in. silk poplins 50c

Special values in white bed spreads at \$1,
 \$1.19, \$1.39, and \$1.50.

White bed sheets at 69c, and the best at
 \$1.; pillow cases and bolsters, also bleached
 and unbleached sheetings.

36-in. plain Georgiana crepes at.....50c

Plain and fancy Taffeta silks.

Ladies' auto dusters and caps.

Plain and fancy stripe wash skirts.

Silk dresses and Taffeta silk poplins.

Silk dress skirts and petticoats.

Ladies' muslin underwear of all sorts.

Best corsets in W. B. and D. H. & C.

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Very new styles silk and crepe de chine

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The Cider Press at the New Ox-
 ford Flouring Mill, one mile north-
 west of New Oxford, beginning Tues-
 day, August 7th, will be operated on
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
 only, of each week, throughout the
 season. Have also arranged to do
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 at the press for persons desiring the
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 repairing as well as build new work to
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ESTATE OF EMMA BARNETT SWARTZ, late
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 Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate
 having been granted to the undersigned, he
 hereby gives notice to all persons indebted there-
 to to make immediate payment to him, and to all
 persons claiming against the same to pre-
 sent their claims properly authenticated for ad-
 justment.

JAS. W. BARNETT, Executor.
 New Oxford, Pa.

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For Choice
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A full supply to meet your
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In connection with the meat
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The undersigned, having taken charge
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 form the public that he will pay Highest
 Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN,
 &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL
 FEED, Salt Potatoes and the Best Brands
 of Flour. All orders for feed, etc., will
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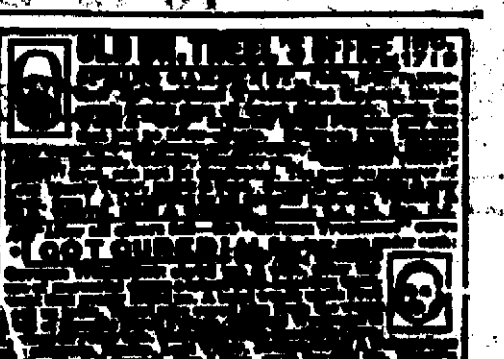
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 ply of LUMBER & COAL of all kinds
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Jury Commissioner,

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Subject to the decision of the Demo-
 cratic Primary.

New Oxford Item.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1917.

Local Happenings.

Charged with having broken the speed limit in the borough of Hanover, with his automobile Merritt Weaver, of Midway, was fined \$10 by Burgess H. M. Stokes.

Catching his left hand in one of the machines at the Hanover Bending Works, Charles Brodbeck, of that place, had that member badly mangled.

Amusements for all will be provided at the picnic in Alwine's grove on Saturday.

P. W. Stallsmith, of Gettysburg paid a fine and costs of \$8.50 before Squire Hill on Tuesday for maintaining conditions on the lot at the rear of his property.

Hayes, Groff, formerly bar clerk at the Colonnade hotel, McSherrystown, has accepted a position with butcher W. J. Miller.

M. S. Burgard, C. J. Hamm, Lewis Mummet, John Eisenhart and John R. Kuhn, all of the vicinity of East Berlin, lost horses during the recent hot weather.

J. A. Menges has installed an electric lighting system in his home in Huntingdon township.

During the storm on Wednesday evening a bolt of lightning struck the cupola on the Lutheran church in Bendersville, doing considerable damage.

Advance Showing of New Fall Suits and Coats at G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa.

Excellent meals for 35 cents can be had at the picnic in Alwine's grove on Saturday. Cheaper than you can prepare them at home.

A quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent has been granted by the Hanover Saving Fund Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chronister, of near Green Ridge schoolhouse, have the thanks of the printers for a box of delicious plums.

Fifty cars carrying the Fruit Growers Association of Lancaster county, passed thru town on Thursday, to Gettysburg, and thru the fruit belt in the upper end of the county.

Several days ago Wm. Wingard, of Buchanan Valley, killed a rattlesnake that measured four feet long and had fourteen rattles.

J. H. Plymire and wife now occupy the residence, recently remodeled, adjoining the Crystal theatre.

Francis Sneeringer and Jacob Bair, of near Bonneauville, recently purchased Ford touring cars.

Levi Hale is erecting a barn, 20x26 feet, on his property in Abbottstown.

Dr. E. A. Miller, of East Berlin, who recently enlisted in the hospital corps, left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., to report for hospital duty.

Ross Wolf, son of Mrs. S. J. Wolf, of Lincoln Way East has accepted a position with the Hanover Electric Supply Co.

The cider press and butter cooking establishment at Lingg's mill, along the Lincoln Highway were put in operation on Tuesday, for the season.

The New Oxford Milling Company has received a government contract for furnishing flour.

Material is being hauled for the new home of M. D. Feiser, on Lincoln Way, East, opposite the Item Office. The building will be of brick with modern conveniences.

According to indications the picnic to be held on Saturday in Alwine's grove for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church, will be one of the best ever held here.

Albert Smith moved his family from Hanover to Gettysburg, on Monday.

Leon, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Smith, of Pleasant street, is suffering from a very bad stone-bruise on his left foot. The wound has been lanced several times.

Curt Chronister, of Lincoln Way, East, has in his possession a mother opossum and 8 young ones. They were presented to him by Albert Thomas, of near Hampton.

Any person who has not received their plate from the recent P. O. S. of A. band festival are requested to notify Chas. E. Bower, manager.

Pohlman Bros are crushing stone in their quarry at Mt. Rock, for the purpose of re-surfacing the road from the Conewago creek, near that place, to McSherrystown.

Frank Lynes, Hanover, a laborer on the Western Maryland railroad tracks was hit on the head by a piece of iron while working on Friday, sustaining a deep scalp wound.

The Adam Bupp farm, containing about 100 acres, situated in Hamilton township near the Brethren meeting house, was put up at public sale, on Thursday and withdrawn at a bid of \$3,600.

The bronze statues to the memories of Major-General Abner Doubleday and Major-General John O. Robinson will be dedicated at Gettysburg on Tuesday, September 25, 1917.

*Samuel Naugle, of Upper Bermudian, is nursing a pair of sore hands, due to having met with an accident one day recently. He was straightening out some spikes in the concaves of a threshing machine when the cylinder turned backward and caught the backs of both hands, tearing the flesh very painfully.

Richard Myers, son of George Myers, of Littlestown, while sawing wood a few days ago, had the third finger of his left hand almost severed, when it came in contact with the saw.

Miss Nettie Beitman, of Upper Huntingdon, was the victim of a painful accident one day last week. Her sister accidentally spilled a pan of hot lard over her right foot which caused considerable suffering.

Howard Armor, son of William D. Armor, of Gettysburg, has been advanced from private to sergeant in the motor truck company of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

On Wednesday, while Charles Weaver, of near Arendtsville, was making room in his barn to haul in oats he stepped on a board, which broke, landing him in the entry below. He sustained a broken right shoulder.

Samuel M. Rineman has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Company at Hanover. Mr. Rineman, some years ago was employed at the Union Broom factory in New Oxford.

Harvey Cashman, engineer on the East Berlin railroad has handed in his resignation to accept a position with the Hanover Furniture company. He is succeeded by C. S. Wolf, Esq.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were visitors in Gettysburg on Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Guyon H. Buehler.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Kintzing, daughter of W. F. Kintzing, and Calvin J. Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Frey, all of Hanover. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, August 21st.

The annual reunion of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia was held at Pen-Mar on Thursday. It conservatively estimated that there were from 11,000 to 15,000 persons on the ground.

By order of the State Department of Health the Crystal restaurant, at Gettysburg, was closed by health authorities on Friday. Unsanitary conditions brought about the order of the state officials, it is said.

The Rev. Fr. Brennan, of Paradise, had charge of the services in Immaculate Conception church on Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. Fr. Mark Stock who was attending a convention in Washington, D. C.

Last week we mentioned that James Messersmith, of near Pines Church had lost a horse and mule from forage poisoning. Since then Mr. Messersmith has lost two fine calves from the same cause.

A creditable parade and patriotic program was staged in Biglerville on Saturday night as a prelude to a festival, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the furnishing of the new school building now in course of erection.

Ira D. Plank, former Blue Ridge ball player, for two years manager of the Gettysburg team, has gone into the garage business, in Gettysburg. He has purchased the Center Square garage from Harry Bream, and has taken charge.

It cost two more Gettysburg persons \$8 each on Saturday for failure to remedy conditions called to their attention by the health officials in the proper period. Frank Gastley, and G. E. Spangler, were the defendants in the cases.

Glenn R. Myers, of Hanover, has resigned as a stenographer for P. A. & S. Small Co., of York, and has accepted a position as clerk in the office of S. B. Drenning, assistant Train-Master of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at York, made vacant by the death of Earl R. Esaley. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes B. Myers, formerly of New Oxford.

Opening the door of the oven of a gas range in which the gas had accidentally been turned on, Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Hanover, was thrown back against the wall of the room by an explosion caused by the ignition of the collected gas from lighted burners on top of the stove, and was rendered unconscious for a short time.

George Wierman, of McSherrystown, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday, when an automobile crashed into his motor-cycle, on the Oxford road. The motor-cycle was badly wrecked, and Mr. Wierman was sent headfirst into a corn field. Fortunately, he escaped serious injury. The driver of the auto is unknown.

The automobiles of Daniel Colman, of Gettysburg and Grant Funt, of Orttanna, collided along the Lincoln Highway at the intersection of Tract road leading from Cashtown to Orttanna, with the coast to coast road, on Sunday evening. Both of the machines were damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

Ira Toddes, of Gettysburg, sustained a fracture to his right arm on Sunday afternoon when the engine of his automobile back-fired when he was cranking it. The arm was broken in several places. Lawrence Lady, also of Gettysburg, received a broken arm on Sunday when his Ford back-fired.

Joseph Meehan, corporal of Company L, Sixtieth Infantry, now encamped at Gettysburg, was arrested on Friday night by Patrolman Switzer, in York, on complaint of Lewis Wellman, on behalf of his 14-year-old daughter. A charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against the soldier and he was detained in the city prison awaiting a hearing before Mayor Hagen-tugler.

Had Narrow Escape.

On his way to his home on Hanover at for dinner, accompanied by his little son, at noon on Saturday, J. F. Rickrode, proprietor of the Center Square cash grocery, had a very narrow escape from being crushed under the shifter at the Hanover street crossing, of the W. M. Ry., Mr. Rickrode was going leisurely in his Maxwell touring car and as he was nearing the railroad tracks the shifting engine came flying along and Mr. Rickrode escaped being caught by quickly turning his car and gliding by the side of the road, the shifter only passing the car by a few inches. No damage was done to the machine. A touring car carrying a number of strangers also had a very narrow escape from being crushed under a train at the same crossing. Edward Strausbaugh, who happened to be close by, in a desperate effort, succeeded in getting the attention of the driver, who was able to stop the machine within a few feet of the railroad when the engine thundered past.

Sustains Fracture of Skull.

Charles Zinn, whose parents reside at Bittingers, is lying in the York hospital in a critical condition with a fractured skull, the result of an accident which occurred while he was operating a flat car for the York Railways Company in the vicinity of Dallastown, on Thursday morning. Zinn has been employed as a motorman by the York Company for some time and was at work when the trolley pole broke. The trolley struck him upon the left side of the head, producing a depressed fracture, 3 inches long and 2½ inches wide at its widest point. The injured man was taken to the York hospital. Dr. H. B. King and W. F. Bacon performed an operation, removing a quantity of splintered skull from the brain and dressing the injury. Just before Zinn was placed on the operating table he was seized with convulsions. The operation relieved these. He had partly regained consciousness and the surgeons said his chance for recovery was fair.

Shoe Factory Closed.

When the sixty or more employees of the New Oxford Shoe Manufacturing Co., reported for duty on Monday morning, they were met with the sad news that the factory has been closed for an indefinite period, excepting for the finishing up the work that had been started. This action has been taken by the stockholders, on account of the manager, Wm. D. Himes, having enlisted and been Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Trenchard Division Department Ordnance, and was called to Washington on Sunday. This action leaves the 60 or more without employment. But action may yet be taken to resume operations in the near future. Mr. Himes was accompanied to Washington on Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. R. Snyder, Charles Grove and John C. Myers, the latter three returning home on Monday evening.

Crushed Against Wall.

Norman Hess, formerly of Harney, and a son of Millard Hess, of that place, was crushed between a car and the wall of a building at Pittsburgh on Thursday, sustaining injuries from which he died while being taken to a hospital. Mr. Hess made his home in Cumberland, but for a time had been working in the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Pittsburgh where he had been advanced to the position of foreman. He was working in one of the buildings last Thursday when a heavy car got beyond control and he was caught between it and the wall of the building before he could get away. He was crushed from the chest to his hips and was unconscious when taken out. Mr. Hess was about 27 years old and leaves his wife and three young children. Mrs. Hess was a resident of Cumberland before her marriage.

Bitten by Horse.

While feeding the old family horse some feed over the manger in the stable, about 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the animal reached over and bit Stella, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hemler, of Hotel Centennial, in the right cheek. The wound, which was of a V shape, required nine stitches to close.

Fired by Lightning.

During the storm on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, lightning struck an old cider press shed on the premises of Misses Emma and Lizzie Staub, two aged ladies residing on a small farm along the Conewago creek, close to New Chester. The structure was burned to the ground, with a corn cultivator that had been stored under the roof.

Guarded by an armed messenger, two safes containing no less than \$750,000 were brought into Gettysburg on Saturday morning for the purpose of paying off the troops now in camp there. The actual work of paying the men is well systematized and money will flow freely for several days. The funds came straight through from Washington by American Express and the armed guard accompanied it the entire way.

While returning home from work shortly after 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Lloyd Kuhn, riding a bicycle, and Clinton Sipling driving a touring car, collided near the Hanover Heel and Innersole factory. Kuhn was thrown from his wheel and suffered numerous cuts and bruises. Both men are employed at the Hanover Cabinet Co. Sipling lives near Spring Grove.

Woman Tossed Into Stream.

Running at the rate of 60 miles an hour and unable to stop the car, a Packard automobile descending the steep hill at Swift Run, on the Lincoln Highway, west of Gettysburg Station, about 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Morrison S. Rosenfield and party, of Chicago, crashed into the big truck of the Schmidt Bottling Works, of Hanover, which had stalled at the bottom of the hill, and all the occupants sustained injuries. The occupants of the car were Dr. Rosenfield, wife and two daughters, and a chauffeur.

Dr. Rosenfield sustained bad lacerations and bruises about the head, and body, and contused artery in head. Mrs. Rosenfield, broken collar bone and cuts about head. Probably internal injuries. Two daughters of Mr. Rosenfield, cuts and bruises about body. They are the least hurt of party. Chauffeur, cuts about face, caused by flying glass.

The three women, who were seated in the rear seat of the automobile were thrown a distance of thirty feet over the wing-wall of the bridge and into the run. Had not William Nelson, of Gettysburg, happened to arrive on the scene at the time and come to the rescue of Mrs. Rosenfield a few moments after she was thrown from the automobile she probably would have been suffocated. When he jumped down over the bridge wall and ran to her, she was lying in the stream, her head embedded in the mud. She was in a semi-conscious condition when found.

The truck, which was the cause of the accident, was enroute for Gettysburg. The driver had started to ascend the steep hill just west of the bridge, but something about the car failed to work and backed down the hill. As he had backed across the bridge the truck stalled. Shortly after this the Packard came over the crest of the hill and it was not until it was half way down, that the chauffeur realized the truck was stalled on the narrow bridge crossing, with not enough of room for the Packard to pass. He attempted to stop the car but the grade was too steep and the car skidded for about 30 feet. Rather than strike the truck head on, the chauffeur steered the car so it struck between the truck and the wing-wall of the bridge. The women were hurled into the stream and Mr. Rosenfield was thrown thru the windshield, the broken glass inflicting ugly cuts about his head.

The party was brought to the office of Dr. Sheetz, where, assisted by Dr. Elgin, of East Berlin, who happened along at the time, temporary medical assistance was given them and they were then removed to the York hospital by Dr. Elgin and Channell Sheely.

The Packard car is badly wrecked and was brought to town for repairs. Considerable damage was done to the truck. So great was the force of the impact that the wing-wall of concrete was split and moved several inches.

The accident was not the fault of the truck driver, he having made every effort to start his machine and get it off of the bridge before the Packard reached him, but to no avail.

The Chicago family was on its way to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and was going toward York from Gettysburg. The auto truck, containing a large quantity of pop destined for the soldiers at Gettysburg, was going west and was driven by W. J. Small, with whom was Raymond Geiselman, neither of whom were injured. The truck was owned by John W. Geiselman, of Hanover.

Mrs. Rosenfield and two daughters, Edith and Helen, owe their lives probably to the fact that the ground was murey where they struck.

Another Accident.

The wreckage of the above accident was the cause of another accident on the same site about 7 o'clock on the same evening. Luther J. Minter, residing along the New Chester and Hunterstown road, with his family, were driving on the Highway on their way to visit Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wolf, when they reached the Swift Run hill, Mr. Minter noticed the damaged truck by the side of the road. He took his family from the vehicle and started to lead his horse down the incline, past the truck and over the bridge. Just as he got upon the narrow bridge an automobile loaded with soldiers from Gettysburg, came down upon him, and crashed into the rear of the vehicle. This shoved the latter onto the horse and he started to plunge and run. Mr. Minter was knocked down and the horse, in breaking away, trod on him and dragged the buggy over his body. His face and head were cut and skinned and he received numerous bruises, but his injuries are not thought to be serious. A local surgeon dressed the injuries. The buggy was completely wrecked.

Clayton Rohrbach, of Hanover, an employe of the Mummet Dixon Company, was rendered unconscious when struck on the left temple by a piece of a wooden pattern. Mr. Rohrbach was shaping a pattern when it burst, one piece striking him on the temple and another his right hand. A deep gash was cut in the hand requiring several stitches to close.

The final blow has been dealt by the Gettysburg Board of Health to the pig nuisance. The death to all sties in the borough limits were sealed when action was taken by the health authorities on Thursday evening, prohibiting the maintenance of the pens and ordering the immediate removal of those now in existence. The action was taken in compliance with the demands of the Department of Health.

Taken by Death.

Miss Caroline Guldin, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, and a daughter of the late George and Catharine Guldin, of near Kohler's schoolhouse, died in the Harrisburg Hospital on July 31st, following an operation. She was aged about 67 years. The following brothers and sisters survive: H. J. Guldin, Aspers; William Guldin, Red Aspers; Mrs. Ephraim Bolinger, Hanover; and Mrs. Leander Fanus, Gardeners. Interment was made in the Bendersville cemetery.

Samuel A. Smith, died at his home in McSherrystown, last Tuesday afternoon following a several weeks' illness from a complication of diseases. He was aged 62 years, 1 month and 18 days. The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Smith and was born in Mt. Pleasant township, but resided on a farm near Irishtown until about 10 years ago when he moved to McSherrystown. His wife, who was Miss Catharine Clunk, daughter of the late Joseph Clunk, of near New Oxford died two years ago. The deceased is survived by one brother, Gregory Smith, of Hanover, and a sister, Sister Bridget, of Chestnut Hill Convent, Philadelphia.

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Catching his left hand in one of the machines at the Hanover Bending Works, Charles Brodbeck, of that place, had that member badly mangled.

Amusements for all will be provided at the picnic in Alwine's grove on Saturday.

P. W. Stallsmith, of Gettysburg paid a fine and costs of \$8.50 before Squire Hill on Tuesday for maintaining conditions on the lot at the rear of his property.

Hayes, Croft, formerly bar clerk at the Colonnade hotel, McSherrystown, has accepted a position with butcher W. J. Miller.

M. S. Burgard, C. J. Hamm, Lewis Mummert, John Eisenhart and John R. Kuhn, all of the vicinity of East Berlin, lost horses during the recent hot weather.

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A quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent has been granted by the Hanover Saving Fund Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chronister, of near Green Ridge schoolhouse, have the thanks of the printers for a box of delicious plums.

Fifty cars carrying the Fruit Growers Association of Lancaster county, passed thru town on Thursday, to Gettysburg, and thru the fruit belt in the upper end of the county.

Several days ago Wm. Wingard, of Buchanan Valley, killed a rattlesnake that measured four feet long and had fourteen rattles.

J. H. Plymire and wife now occupy the residence, recently remodeled, adjoining the Crystal theatre.

Francis Sneeringer and Jacob Bair, of near Bonneauville, recently purchased Ford touring cars.

Levi Hale is erecting a barn, 20x26 feet, on his property in Abbottstown.

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Ross Wolf, son of Mrs. S. J. Wolf, of Lincoln Way East has accepted a position with the Hanover Electric Supply Co.

The cider press and butter cooking establishment at Ling's mill, along the Lincoln Highway were put in operation on Tuesday, for the season.

The New Oxford Milling Company has received a government contract for furnishing flour.

Material is being hauled for the new home of M. D. Feiser, on Lincoln Way, East, opposite the Item Office. The building will be of brick with modern conveniences.

According to indications the picnic to be held on Saturday in Alwine's grove for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church, will be one of the best ever held here.

Albert Smith moved his family from Hanover to Gettysburg, on Monday.

Leon, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Smith, of Pleasant street, is suffering from a very bad stone-bruise on his left foot. The wound has been lanced several times.

Curt Chronister, of Lincoln Way, East, has in his possession a mother opossum and 8 young ones. They were presented to him by Albert Thomas, of near Hampton.

Any person who has not received their plate from the recent P. O. S. of A. band festival are requested to notify Chas. E. Bower, manager.

Pohlman Bros are crushing stone in their quarry at Mt. Rock, for the purpose of re-surfacing the road from the Conewago creek, near that place, to McSherrystown.

Frank Lynes, Hanover, a laborer on the Western Maryland railroad tracks was bit on the head by a piece of iron while working on Friday, sustaining a deep scalp wound.

The Adam Bupp farm, containing about 60 acres, situated in Hamilton township near the Brethren meeting house, was put up at public sale, on Thursday and withdrawn at a bid of \$3,690.

The bronze statues to the memories of Major-General Abner Doubleday and Major-General John O. Robinson will be dedicated at Gettysburg on Tuesday, September 25, 1917.

Samuel Naugle, of Upper Bermudian, is nursing a pair of sore hands, due to having met with an accident one day recently. He was straightening out some spikes in the conveys of a threshing machine when the cylinder turned backward and caught the backs of both hands, tearing the flesh very painfully.

Richard Myers, son of George Myers, of Littlestown, while sawing wood a few days ago, had the third finger of his left hand almost severed, when it came in contact with the saw.

Miss Nettie Beitman, of Upper Huntington, was the victim of a painful accident one day last week. Her sister accidentally spilled a pan of hot lard over her right foot which caused considerable suffering.

Howard Armor, son of William D. Armor, of Gettysburg, has been advanced from private to sergeant in the motor truck company of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

On Wednesday, while Charles Weaver, of near Arendtsville, was making room in his barn to haul in oats he stepped on a board, which broke, landing him in the entry below. He sustained a broken right shoulder.

Samuel M. Rineman has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Company at Hanover. Mr. Rineman, some years ago was employed at the Union Broom factory in New Oxford.

Harvey Cashman, engineer on the East Berlin railroad has handed in his resignation to accept a position with the Hanover Furniture company. He is succeeded by C. S. Wolf, Esq.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Kintzing daughter of W. F. Kintzing, and Calvin J. Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Frey, all of Hanover. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, August 21st.

The annual reunion of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia was held at Pen-Mar on Thursday. It conservatively estimated that there were from 11,000 to 15,000 persons on the ground.

By order of the State Department of Health the Crystal restaurant, at Gettysburg, was closed by health authorities on Friday. Unsanitary conditions brought about the order of the state officials, it is said.

The Rev. Fr. Brennan, of Paradise, had charge of the services in Immaculate Conception church on Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. Fr. Mark Stock who was attending a convention in Washington, D. C.

Last week we mentioned that James Messersmith, of near Pines Church had lost a horse and mule from forage poisoning. Since then Mr. Messersmith has lost two fine calves from the same cause.

A creditable parade and patriotic program was staged in Biglerville on Saturday night as a prelude to a festival, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the furnishing of the new school building now in course of erection.

Ira D. Plank, former Blue Ridge ball player, for two years manager of the Gettysburg team, has gone into the garage business, in Gettysburg. He has purchased the Center Square garage from Harry Bream, and has taken charge.

It cost two more Gettysburg persons \$8 each on Saturday for failure to remedy conditions called to their attention by the health officials in the proper period. Frank Gastley, and G. E. Spangler, were the defendants in the cases.

Glenn R. Myers, of Hanover, has resigned as a stenographer for P. A. & S. Small Co., of York, and has accepted a position as clerk in the office of S. B. Drenning, assistant Train-Master of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at York, made vacant by the death of Earl R. Esaley. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes B. Myers, formerly of New Oxford.

Opening the door of the oven of a gas range in which the gas had accidentally been turned on, Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Hanover, was thrown back against the wall of the room by an explosion caused by the ignition of the collected gas from lighted burners on top of the stove, and was rendered unconscious for a short time.

George Wierman, of McSherrystown, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday, when an automobile crashed into his motor-cycle, on the Oxford road. The motor-cycle was badly wrecked, and Mr. Wierman was sent headfirst into a corn field. Fortunately, he escaped serious injury. The driver of the auto is unknown.

The automobiles of Daniel Colman, of Gettysburg and Grant Funt, of Orrtanna, collided along the Lincoln Highway at the intersection of Tract road leading from Cashtown to Orrtanna, with the coast to coast road, on Sunday evening. Both of the machines were damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

Ira Toddes, of Gettysburg, sustained a fracture to his right arm on Sunday afternoon when the engine of his automobile back-fired when he was cranking it. The arm was broken in several places. Lawrence Lady, also of Gettysburg, received a broken arm on Sunday when his Ford back-fired.

Joseph Meehan, corporal of Company L, Sixtieth Infantry, now encamped at Gettysburg, was arrested on Friday night by Patrolman Sweitzer, in York, on complaint of Lewis Wellman, on behalf of his 14-year-old daughter. A charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against the soldier and he was detained in the city prison awaiting a hearing before Mayor Hugentogler.

Had Narrow Escape.

On the way to his home on Tuesday evening for dinner, accompanied by his little son, at noon on Saturday, J. P. Rickrode, proprietor of the Center Square cash grocery, had a very narrow escape from being crushed under the shifter at the Hanover street crossing, of the W. M. Ry. Mr. Rickrode was going leisurely in his Maxwell touring car and as he was nearing the railroad tracks the shifting engine came flying along and Mr. Rickrode escaped being caught by quickly turning his car and gliding by the side of the road, the shifter only passing the car by a few inches. No damage was done the machine. A touring car carrying a number of strangers also had a very narrow escape from being crushed under a train at the same crossing. Edward Strausbaugh, who happened to be close by, in a desperate effort, succeeded in getting the attention of the driver, who was able to stop the machine within a few feet of the railroad when the engine thundered past.

Sustains Fracture of Skull.

Charles Zinn, whose parents reside at Bittingers, is lying in the York hospital in a critical condition with a fractured skull, the result of an accident which occurred while he was operating a flat car for the York Railways Company in the vicinity of Dallastown, on Thursday morning. Zinn has been employed as a motorman by the York Company for some time and was at work when the trolley pole broke. The trolley struck him upon the left side of the head, producing a depressed fracture, 3 inches long and 2½ inches wide at its widest point. The injured man was taken to the York hospital. Dr. H. B. King and W. F. Bacon performed an operation, removing a quantity of splintered skull from the brain and dressing the injury. Just before Zinn was placed on the operating table he was seized with convulsions. The operation relieved these. He had partly regained consciousness and the surgeons said his chance for recovery was fair.

Shoe Factory Closed.

When the sixty or more employees of the New Oxford Shoe Manufacturing Co., reported for duty on Monday morning, they were met with the sad news that the factory has been closed for an indefinite period, excepting for the finishing up of the work that had been started. This action has been taken by the stockholders, on account of the manager, Wm. D. Himes, having enlisted and been Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Trourentment Division Department Ordnance, and was called to Washington on Sunday. This action leaves the 60 or more without employment. But action may yet be taken to resume operations in the near future. Mr. Himes was accompanied to Washington on Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. R. Snyder, Charles Grove and John C. Myers, the latter three returning home on Monday evening.

Crushed Against Wall.

Norman Hess, formerly of Harney, and a son of Millard Hess, of that place, was crushed between a car and the wall of a building at Pittsburgh on Thursday, sustaining injuries from which he died while being taken to a hospital. Mr. Hess made his home in Cumberland, but for a time had been working in the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Pittsburgh where he had been advanced to the position of foreman. He was working in one of the buildings last Thursday when a heavy car got beyond control and he was caught between it and the wall of the building before he could get away. He was crushed from the chest to his hips and was unconscious when taken out. Mr. Hess was about 27 years old and leaves his wife and three young children. Mrs. Hess was a resident of Cumberland before her marriage.

Bitten by Horse.

While tending the old family horse some feed over the manger in the stable, about 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the animal reached over and bit Stella, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hemler, of Hotel Centennial, in the right cheek. The wound, which was of a V shape, required nine stitches to close.

Fired by Lightning.

During the storm on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, lightning struck an old cider press shed on the premises of Misses Emma and Lizzie Staub, two aged ladies residing on a small farm along the Conewago creek, close to New Chester. The structure was burned to the ground, with a corn cultivator that had been stored under the roof.

Guarded by an armed messenger, two safes containing no less than \$750,000 were brought into Gettysburg on Saturday morning for the purpose of paying off the troops now in camp there. The actual work of paying the men is well systematized and money will flow freely for several days. The funds came straight through from Washington by American Express and the armed guard accompanied it the entire way.

While returning home from work shortly after 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Lloyd Kuhn, riding a bicycle, and Clinton Sipling driving a touring car, collided near the Hanover Heel and Innersole factory. Kuhn was thrown from his wheel and suffered numerous cuts and bruises. Both men are employed at the Hanover Cabinet Co. Sipling lives near Spring Grove.

Women Tossed Into Stream.

Running at the rate of 60 miles an hour and unable to stop the car, a Packard automobile descending the steep hill at Swift Run, on the Lincoln Highway, west of Goldens Station, about 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Morrison S. Rosenfield and party, of Chicago, crashed into the big truck of the Schmidt Bottling Works, of Hanover, which had stalled at the bottom of the hill, and all the occupants sustained injuries. The occupants of the car were Dr. Rosenfield, wife and two daughters, and a chauffeur.

Dr. Rosenfield sustained bad lacerations and bruises about the head, and body, and contused artery in head. Mrs. Rosenfield, broken collar bone and cuts about head. Probably internal injuries. Two daughters of Mr. Rosenfield, cuts and bruises about body. They are the least hurt of party. Chauffeur, cuts about face, caused by flying glass.

The three women, who were seated in the rear seat of the automobile were thrown a distance of thirty feet over the wing-wall of the bridge and into the run. Had not William Nelson, of Gettysburg, happened to arrive on the scene at the time and come to the rescue of Mrs. Rosenfield a few moments after she was thrown from the automobile she probably would have been suffocated. When he jumped down over the bridge wall and ran to her, she was lying in the stream, her head embedded in the mud. She was in a semi-conscious condition when found.

The truck, which was the cause of the accident, was enroute for Gettysburg. The driver had started to ascend the steep hill just west of the bridge, but something about the car failed to work and backed down the hill. As he had backed across the bridge the truck stalled. Shortly after this the Packard came over the crest of the hill and it was not until it was half way down, that the chauffeur realized the truck was stalled on the narrow bridge crossing, with not enough of room for the Packard to pass. He attempted to stop the car but the grade was too steep and the car skidded for about 30 feet. Rather than strike the truck head on, the chauffeur steered the car so it struck between the truck and the wing-wall of the bridge. The women were hurled into the stream and Mr. Rosenfield was thrown thru the windshield, the broken glass inflicting ugly cuts about his head.

The party was brought to the office of Dr. Sheetz, where, assisted by Dr. Elgin, of East Berlin, who happened along at the time, temporary medical assistance was given them and they were then removed to the York hospital by Dr. Elgin and Channell Sheely.

The Packard car is badly wrecked and was brought to town for repairs. Considerable damage was done to the truck. So great was the force of the impact that the wing-wall of concrete was split and moved several inches.

The accident was not the fault of the truck driver, he having made every effort to start his machine and get it off of the bridge before the Packard reached him, but to no avail.

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Another Accident.

The wreckage of the above accident was the cause of another accident on the same site about 7 o'clock on the same evening. Luther J. Minter, residing along the New Chester and Hunterstown road, with his family, were driving on the Highway on their way to visit Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wolf, when they reached the Swift Run hill, Mr. Minter noticed the damaged truck by the side of the road. He took his family from the vehicle and started to lead his horse down the incline, past the truck and over the bridge. Just as he got upon the narrow bridge an automobile loaded with soldiers from Gettysburg, came down upon him, and crashed into the rear of the vehicle. This shoved the latter onto the horse and he started to plunge and run. Mr. Minter was knocked down and the horse, in breaking away, trod on him and dragged the buggy over his body. His face and head were cut and skinned and he received numerous bruises, but his injuries are not thought to be serious. A local surgeon dressed the injuries. The buggy was completely wrecked.

Clayton Rohrbach, of Hanover, an employee of the Mummert Dixon Company, was rendered unconscious when struck on the left temple by a piece of a wooden pattern. Mr. Rohrbach was shaping a pattern when it burst, one piece striking him on the temple and another his right hand. A deep gash was cut in the hand requiring several stitches to close.

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A. C. Givler, of York Springs, met with a painful accident on Friday. While working about the fly-wheel of a machine that was making 2500 revolutions a minute, he tripped and fell. To save himself being caught in the wheel, he threw himself to the side and in the resulting fall, broke the large bone in the forearm. The fracture is near the wrist and the joint at the wrist is also injured somewhat.

Misses Dorothy Miller and Frances Barnitz will represent the M. E. Sunday school as delegates to the convention to be held in Littlestown, August 28-29.

Advance Showing of new Fall Suits and Coats at G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa.

New Markers.

We are pleased to learn that the unceasing efforts and influence of Jos. H. Himes and Jas. O. Swartz, four handsome enameled road signs have been secured through the National Touring Bureau, and will at once be placed in their respective places at the intersection of the different avenues leading to Center Square Park. These signs will not only prove an ornament to our beautiful Square but will also serve to be of great importance to tourists in the way of information, particularly those that pass over the Lincoln Highway, for as it has been in the past, many have been confused in passing around the circle, the painted Lincoln Highway stripes on the telephone pole on the corner at the M. E. Church coming in for its full share of misleading direction and we feel sure that the act of securing these "Enlighteners" to the traveling public will be appreciated by every one that has the welfare of the town at heart as well as by strangers passing through our town.

They have also secured eight enameled "Slow Down" and "Guide" signs with the hardware necessary to erect them. Next.

"Eddie" Plank has quit baseball for the season. Indeed the pitching days of the Gettysburg veteran may be over, not because of poor physical condition, but because Plank may not desert his garage business at Gettysburg, to resume serving up balls and strikes. Plank notified Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Browns, of his decision to stop for the remaining six weeks of the season, last Saturday and he is at present engaged with his brother, Ira D. Plank, in the management of the Center Square garage in Gettysburg, recently purchased from Harry Bream.

For the purpose of outlining a program for the benefit of soldiers in camp at Gettysburg a committee from the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church met with Dr. R. S. Oyler at the M. E. church, Gettysburg. A program was outlined that includes musicales, socials, entertainments and special religious meetings. Dr. Oyler has been relieved of the New Oxford pastorate for the summer, that he might devote his entire time to the work at Gettysburg. Ministers from nearby towns will supply the New Oxford charge.

Willis Sheely, of Midway, sustained a fracture of the left shoulder blade when he was thrown from his motorcycle while on the way to Gettysburg, on Tuesday afternoon. Ezra Geiman, of the same place, who was with Mr. Sheely, suffered severe bruises on his left leg. The accident occurred near Gettysburg, when the front wheel of the machine locked. Sheely was taken to Gettysburg, where Dr. Dolby set the fracture.

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Her Saving Habit

By Katherine Howe

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"Yes, come in, Tom. I'd like to sit down and rest a minute."

The bright-eyed girl in the doorway, capped, aproned and broom in hand, smiled invitingly to the young man on the other side of the gate, who had asked if he could enter. He followed her into the house, and she dropped wearily into a chair.

"It isn't so much the work," she went on, "but if I attempt to do a little clearing out of corners and throwing away rubbish, then mother and I get on a war footing at once, and there's great activity on the firing line. I declare, she saves up all kinds of truck, till we might as well start a junk shop, and done with it."

Mrs. Bliss drifted into the room in time to hear the latter remark, and regarded her daughter in good-natured protest. Nodding to Tom Holmes, she said:

"I notice, Florry, you're pretty glad some times to go to that junk for things you need."

"Yes, but why save that wooden ladle; you don't use it in ten years."

"Well, suppose I don't, when I do want it it's there. It isn't so much saving the money, as it is the time it takes to dress and go out to buy some little thing you need, and have to delay what you're doing till you have it. I noticed you were tickled to death to find that cord, those little tassels, and that brocade for your dress, and that was more than eleven years old."

"Yes, I was," admitted Florry. "It gave just the touch I wanted, and I couldn't have bought it in this little town."

"So you see, you'll have to hand it to your mother, after all," said Tom, who, for obvious reasons, thought it tactful to keep on the right side of Mrs. Bliss. "I wish," he went on, "you



"Where's the Rest of This Paper?"

might find in your collection that Harvard deed we're having so much excitement over. Talk about clearing out corners, I don't believe there's been a half-inch of space in our office that hasn't been ransacked for that missing paper."

"I didn't suppose lawyers ever lost anything—but cases," said Florry. "What is it?"

"Why, haven't you seen the big reward in the newspapers? It's gone up now from five hundred to fifteen hundred. The deed is an old one, but it involves the ownership of all that ground where the big Mites manufacturing plant stands. You see, my office, Myers and Jenks, has had all the Hazard papers in charge for years, and they can't account for the disappearance of that deed. If it was stolen, and we think it must have been, we can't see the motive. Well, it's a mystery. But I just wish I could collar that fifteen hundred. Suppose you look among your keepsakes, Mrs. Bliss. You might find it."

The little woman shook her head doubtfully. "I'm afraid not," she sighed.

"No," put in Florry. "That isn't the kind of thing mother saves. It's not likely to be anything worth fifteen hundred dollars. Besides, I don't think she was ever inside Myers and Jenks' office, so she couldn't be accused of stealing it."

Tom Holmes laughed heartily at the idea of the gentle-faced little woman in the role of a robber, and declared he couldn't imagine it even on the screen. After she left the room, he said, seriously: "Florry, do you know what I'd do with that money if I got that reward?"

Florry hadn't the remotest idea.

"I'd buy that Spellman house. It's going to be sold at auction next week, and it will go cheap. If it was fixed up a bit it would make a beautiful little house. I want it for you, Florry," he whispered, drawing her to him. "Maybe then you would think we could afford to get married?"

"Yes, Tom, I suppose we could; but

not now, at least till you get a raise. We must wait a little."

"Yes," he answered in a disappointed tone. "I know I'm only a clerk in a law office, but I'll be in that firm yet. And while we're waiting you may get tired, and take the fellow that has the house all ready."

"Tom!" she cried reproachfully, "that isn't worthy of you!"

"Oh, well, I know Brooke has—" "Brooke!" she broke in. "Why, he only just comes here in a friendly way."

"Yes, but he has money; he has lots of things I haven't—to give you. Your mother likes him, and—"

"And what I like doesn't count!" she laughed teasingly. "But that Spellman cottage is really a nice little place. I guess I'd better start in praying that you find that deed."

Tom went away downhearted. Her bantering tone hurt him. He was not at all sure that Brooke's visits were only just in "a friendly way."

It was within a few days of the auction sale when Florry met him walking disconsolately home from work.

"You don't look as though you had gathered in that reward," she laughed.

"Your suspicions are well grounded," he retorted. "I haven't."

"Come home, and have dinner with us," she urged, "there will be other houses, even after the Spellman place is sold."

"But not other Florries," he said. "I should hope not. Come along and forget it!"

Tom didn't need urging, and went. Oh, what a dinner it was! Though it was plain and simple, it was well cooked, and Tom, used to a boarding house table, thought it a banquet of the gods, especially every time he looked at Florry opposite him. Then came the homemade jam.

"Florry, dear! Why didn't you open it before you brought it on?" said her mother.

Florry did not explain that Tom had got her slightly "rattled," and proceeded to remove the stout paper cover. It was tightly tied down, and Tom offered his assistance with a pocket-knife. He removed the paper and began reading the writing on the other side. Suddenly he gasped and cried out:

"Where's the rest of this paper?"

"On the other jars, I suppose," said Mrs. Bliss. "Why?"

"It's the Hazard deed!" he cried.

Such an opening of jam pots never was seen, and such a piecing together of bits, some of the paper being found intact and not yet cut into.

"Mother, where did you get it?" asked Florry.

"One day a load of waste paper was going by, and some of it blew over in the yard. I thought that was such nice, tough, strong paper it would be just the thing for jellies and jams. It's been up on the shelf for a good while."

"It must have got brushed off into the waste basket," said Tom.

Tom bought the Spellman place, and it's being got ready for Florry and her mother. Tom doesn't know whether it was Mrs. Bliss' saving habit or Florry's prayers, but he wants it understood his mother-in-law is to run a junk shop if she wants to.

When the Feet Are Tired.

Those who are obliged to stand while at work during the day will find that the heavy, fatigued feeling in the feet will be relieved by bathing the feet night and morning with spirits of camphor, after first having washed the feet with cold water and soap. During the hot weather the feet will not tire and "feel like lead" if one's stockings and shoes be changed every day. The entire weight of the body rests upon the feet, and the feet become grooved, feel sore and ache unless they are cared for and provision made to change the pressure. This can be accomplished by merely changing the stockings and shoes, if one has no opportunity to wash the feet during the daytime.

If the feet are moist and inclined to sweat, talcum powder or chalk dusted into the soles of the stockings will give much comfort while one is obliged to be on his feet.

Origin of Potato Bugs.

Potatoes blazed the way to the bugs, which have proven our great and destructive pests. Potato bugs were Colorado beetles and lived contentedly on the sand bars of the plateau land in that part of the country. The sand bars, from a botanical standpoint, are distinctly related to potatoes and when civilization brought the potatoes to the Colorado regions the bugs transferred their attention and affection to the tenderer and juicier vines. Then the bugs quite rapidly followed the potato zones toward the east, appearing in Iowa in Civil war times, crossing the Mississippi about 1864 and reaching New York and the New England States in the '70s. In the early years of its eastward migration the potato bug was considered as being deadly poison, but a nearer acquaintance with the pest dispelled this impression.

Parrot Has a Strange Pal.

A quaint scene in Kensington gardens, London, is a brilliant green, long-tailed, rosy-billed bird that amazes visitors by its swift, strong flights over the elm tops—screaming harshly as it goes. This is a wild parrot—once a tame one. It has already weathered several winters in the gardens, and will fly down and take peanuts placed on the fencing. It has no mate of its kind, but has formed a remarkable friendship with a wood pigeon, with whom it is often seen in company, and the quaintly sorted pair fly off together at dusk and sleep side by side in the same nest.

Should Betrothals Be Advertised?

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

Ask me no more—thy fate and mine are sealed.
I strove against the stream, and all in vain.
Let the great river take me to the main!
No more dear love, for at a touch I yield.

Ask me no more
We have all heard of censoring beaux, but here's another trial that expectant lovers may soon face—that of having their betrothal registered.

A statesman, anxious to win fame, has actually set forth the idea which he hopes to establish as a law. It would checkmate the backsliding beau, who has begun to weary of his sweetheart; nip off those bug-a-boo breach of promise cases, where the swain avers he didn't and the maid he did. It would be a benefit to the timid bachelor who, like a moth, hovers about the fascinating widow, trying to make up his mind whether it is wisest and best to woo and wed or take unto himself that old timely advice: "Beware of widows." The enterprising widow in such a case would have to await his decision, no matter how impatient she might be to grasp time and the man by the forelock.

Of course, advertising a betrothal has its advantages. Then, again, there's another side of the question which bears weight against it. If a modest girl has become betrothed to a fickle lover and he deserted her, how distressed she would feel to explain how it came about to her glowing five hundred friends. Again, many such girls may actually become betrothed half a dozen times before they decide they have come across the right man. There are any amount of kin people who would "have the laugh on them" for catching so many beaux, yet not getting one of them to the altar.

There are timid men as well as timid women. Many a man would not propose marriage if he was under the necessity of having his intention to wed made public. He may not care to have his associates find this out. If he has old loves in the background, what an opportunity for them

Facts and Figures.

Brazil has \$277,506,650 worth of paper money in circulation.

Netherlands in 1916 imported \$10,000 sacks of flour of 50 pounds each.

Amsterdam last year sent \$8,634,974 worth of tobacco to the United States.

Amsterdam yards have ship construction contracts aggregating \$10,000,000.

Bank of the Netherlands holds \$235,974,000 in gold, five times the amount held before the war.

United States corporations in the last fiscal year paid \$170,037,040 in income taxes. Individuals paid \$160,525,588.

Ireland in 1916 sent out 7,366 emigrants, of whom 1,786 were males.

Mosquito Can Be Destroyed Only By Eliminating Its Hiding Places, Says Expert

That the people of every community should unite against a common enemy—the mosquito—is the opinion of George A. Dean, Professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

By doing away with breeding places, such as tin cans, broken crockery, and various receptacles that hold water, by the drainage of bodies of water likely to contain immature mosquitoes, by application of oil to bodies of water that cannot be drained, or the introduction of fish in pools that cannot either be drained or oiled, millions of mosquitoes may be destroyed, according to Professor Dean.

Water is necessary for the life of the mosquito. The eggs which are laid on the surface of the water by the adult mosquito, hatch in from 24 hours to several days, depending on the temperature. The larvae issue from the lower end of the egg and wriggle about in the water.

The larvae of the house mosquito rest with the tip of the abdomen at the surface of the water and the head hanging downward. The larvae of the malaria fever mosquito lie parallel with the surface of the water to obtain air. In from one week to ten days they change to another form—the pupae—which have two respiratory tubes on the thorax. These pupae float in the water and transform to the adult in from five to six days. The adult winters in the dormant condition.

The germ causing malaria fever has been carefully and repeatedly traced through its life history and it has with certainty been found to pass a part

to step forward and make trouble for him, baffling at one fell swoop his excellent resolve to turn over a new leaf, to settle down and marry. So there you are. When it comes to it, a man who has the desire to marry after finding the right girl will not need the law to force him to carry out his love vows. As for the fickle fellow, whose admiration flickers out, isn't it best for the girl to be rid of him without the world knowing all about it? It would be the height of foolishness for the maiden to resort to the law and bind herself for all time to such a human bubble. It seems that such a law would be productive of as much harm as good. Delinquent lovers should not be spurred on. Lost interest in a man's heart is seldom or never regained. Where there's no interest, how can there be love? Betrothals are sacred and should concern only the two whose happiness is at stake. It is said that youth is ever confiding. We can all most forgive its disinclination to follow the counsel of age. It rejects suspicion. Young men entering betrothals generally mean what they say.

MINOR LEAGUE PILOT HAS NO EASY JOB, SAYS DONLIN

Must Be Able to Play Every Role From That of President to Third Assistant Groundkeeper.

A managerial berth in the minor leagues is no sinecure. Take Mike Donlin's word for it.

Mike contends that in order to be a first-class minor league pilot one must have the patience of Job, the hypnotic powers of Herb Flint, and the mental and physical ability to play every role from president of the club to third assistant groundkeeper.

As Donlin has tried his hand at managing a minor league club, he ought to know something about it. He was appointed manager of the Memphis club of the Southern association last winter, and he announced at the time that he had high hopes of making good. But last winter Mike didn't know anything about the managerial game in the bushes.

He served as manager of Memphis until about May 15, when he was handed his release. He says that his troubles began when the club lost something like fifteen games by one run. Then the umpires commenced to make

of its existence in man and part in the body of the mosquito. By the bite of the mosquito, the malarial fever organism is transmitted to man. No practical methods have been devised to destroy adult mosquitoes—all successful methods so far have been to check their number by either doing away with hiding places or by destroying the young mosquitoes.

Milk Is a Cheap Tissue Builder, Say Food Experts.

A quart of milk is equal in food value to eight eggs, a pound of steak, or half a pound of cheese. This is the statement of the committee on utilization and economy, Kansas council of defense.

Milk, it is pointed out, is a cheap tissue builder, because the protein that it contains is of a kind particularly valuable for building tissue.

Ordinarily milk is the cheapest and most valuable source of lime and phosphorus. Milk is deficient in iron, but the iron that it contains is particularly well utilized by the body.

A Proposal.

Sydney—I'd like you to go to church with me some time this month.

Maxine—Certainly. I'd be delighted.

Sydney—Good! But can you have your trousseau made in time?

Ten Per Cent of the Men To Be Sent to the Front Will Be Soldiers of Mercy

Readers perhaps are not aware that of the first million soldiers we send to France 100,000, or one-tenth, will be soldiers of mercy, attached to the hospital and sanitary wing of the army. Conscription does not close the doors of war service to boys of eighteen, nineteen and twenty years of age. Boys of that higher courage which is able to go under fire without the moral support of a gun can find opportunity to endure danger for the sake of the country in this service, best approached through the Red Cross, writes Robert F. Wilson, in St. Nicholas.

Eligible volunteers within and outside of the conscription age are accepted by the army for the sanitary service. In many cities and towns the Red Cross is conducting special training for such volunteers—in the ambulance training companies and in the sanitary training detachments. Volunteers from the latter detachments face the most dangerous service, for they are the litter men, who pick up the wounded on the field of battle and bear them to the first-aid stations and evacuation hospitals, where they are taken by the ambulance for transportation to base hospitals.

EPIGRYMES:

"IDEALS never get you nothin'," so my neighbors say; "Ideals won't grow you a crop ner stack your summer's hay!" They laugh at me because I got a sneakin' sort o' plan to make the farm-work fun fer even Bill, my hired man; they say I'm foolish 'cause I got a garden fer the wife, and 'cause I think that flowers mean as much as cash, in life. But I gets lots o' consolation readin' Titcomb's words; his thoughts ARE sometimes sorta like THE soarin' o' the birds that pluck this WORLD'S spring freshness from the farms of me an' you an' seem to fly up Thar where them ideal things come true. We all are slaves to MASTERS—to ambitions, low or high; George Washington—he had 'em; an' I like to feel that I can take them same ideals with my musket, into War—perhaps, some day, all men will see that Place where them birds soar!

Robert Russell.
"Ideals are world's masters."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

People who get fussy about their digestion and assume a personal charge of their nerves, have "nerves" and are apt to have no digestion. Your mental attitude controls your body. Happiness is health.

SOME DAINY COCONUT DISHES.

The fresh coconut is so delicious when carefully peeled and grated, so much superior to the dried article, that it should be used more freely when it is in season and may be bought for eight to ten cents.

Coconut Soup.

Put two quarts of good white stock into a saucepan, add a half teaspoonful of salt, one blade of mace, two bay leaves and half a cupful of finely chopped coconut; simmer gently for one and a half hours, then strain and reheat, adding six tablespoonfuls of rice flour mixed with a little of the cooled stock, add two cupfuls of thin cream and serve hot.

A half cupful of grated coconut added to a cream pie or to a simple custard, either cup custard or a pie, makes a pleasing change.

Coconut Croquettes.—Put a quart of milk in a double boiler, stir in a cupful of farina, a teaspoonful of salt, and cook, stirring until thick and well cooked. Add a cupful of chopped coconut, one teaspoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half teaspoonful of almond extract. Remove from the fire and let stand over hot water 15 minutes. Pour into a buttered pan to mold. When chilled cut in slices, roll in plenty of fine bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with a sweet sauce.

Coconut Souffle.—Beat four eggs until light, add six tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, six table spoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of orange extract, one cupful of finely chopped coconut and two cupfuls of milk. Mix carefully and turn into a buttered fireproof dish as soon as it is set, sprinkle with another cupful of grated coconut and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Serve hot.

Coconut Filling for Layer Cake.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add enough confectioners' sugar to make it of the consistency to spread, flavor with a little rose extract and sprinkle it thickly with fresh grated coconut.

Fondant stirred thick with coconut, flavored and made into balls, is a very nice confection.

Every man's home is his castle, "the progress of the ideal of" plain living and high thinking will make a man's home a shrine.

A home should be neither so pretentious nor elegant that it draws one's attention from its owner.

A FEW APPETIZING SALADS.

Salads well combined, well seasoned, and well garnished are always a great addition to any menu.

Vegetable Salad.—Mix together well chilled, cooked string beans, thinly sliced, cucumbers, and shredded lettuce. For the dressing use three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt, mustard, paprika and red pepper in small quantities, beat with an egg beater and place on ice to chill. Pour over the vegetables just as they are served.

Cold cooked carrots, cut in shoe-strings, cold string beans, with a few capers and mayonnaise dressing served on lettuce is another good mixture.

Orange Jelly Salad.—Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of strained orange juice, and stir over the fire until well heated. Have ready half a cupful of nut meats coarsely chopped. Peel three oranges, divide into sections and cut each section into half. When the jelly is ready to mold, pour a little of it into the wet molds, add some of the nuts, and orange sections, then more jelly until the molds are full. When ready to serve, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves and top with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Pineapple Salad.—Arrange slices of canned pineapple on individual plates, place a whole marshmallow in the center with small pieces of marshmallow scattered over the pineapple, then put a few cherries around it, and on top of the marshmallow a nut meat. Over the top pour a rich mayonnaise dressing. To make the mayonnaise, put yolk of an egg into a cold bowl, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, beat until thick, then add a half teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, beat well, then add a little at a time the olive oil, when it is thick, thin with more lemon juice or vinegar, adding more oil until two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar and three-fourths of a cupful of oil are used.

Oatmeal cookies to be entirely wholesome should have the oatmeal well browned in the oven before combining it with the other ingredients and if it is the coarse large flakes it should be ground through the meat grinder before browning. An oatmeal cookie baked from twelve to fifteen minutes is not well enough cooked as it is impossible to cook oatmeal sufficiently in that length of time.

Nellie Maxwell



Mike Donlin.

group of stockholders, and he has to please them individually and collectively. He must turn out a winner or stand for a continual panning from stockholders and fans. He must go out and scout for his own players, for the minors do not hire ivory hunters to assist the manager. He must do at least 60 per cent of the thinking for his ball club on the field, and if the club loses a hard game through bonehead work the manager gets the blame, whether he is at fault or not.

Just as soon as a minor league manager gets a good club together along comes some big league club and he sees his winning combination broken up through sales or the draft. He must go out and dig up players to fill the shoes of those who are taken away, and if he fails to find talent as good as he has lost they say he is slipping.

When Might Made Right.

A clergyman while passing through one of the by-streets of Edinburgh came upon a rough-looking and gigantic coal man, who was "persuading" his horse to move along more expeditiously. The horse had taken a stubborn fit, and the coal man was very excited, and coaching his sentiments in language which was simply appalling, says London Tit-Bits.

The clergyman was a little man, but rash, for he rebuked the coal man in a manner that left absolutely nothing to be desired.

"I cannot understand," he said, in winding up his expostulation, "what you mean by using such harrowing expressions."

This rebuke was lost upon the coal man.

"My wee man," he replied, at the same time patting the clergyman on the shoulder with a very dry hand, "neither could I understand it—when I was your size."

Needless to say, there was no rejoinder, and the clergyman passed on.

Just for Fun.

"The Gadder girls have decided to take up settlement work."

"That's good. It's encouraging to see society buds with a serious turn of thought."

"Um, yes. But they seem to think it's going to be a lark."

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MEXICAN DISHES.

Some of these tasty dishes will appeal to the taste of the average diner.

Pepper Soup.—Take eight large chili peppers, remove the seeds and veins and put pulp through a colander, after cooking until tender. To this add a cupful of boiled rice, mashed smooth. Season highly with tabasco and salt. Beat one egg with a half cupful of cream and add it to a quart of milk, heated hot. Combine mixtures and let boil up once; pour over toasted squares of bread and serve immediately.

Tomato and Cheese Salad.—Take large, ripe tomatoes, peel and cut in half, lay on a bed of heart leaves of lettuce. Roll cream cheese, well seasoned, with butter paddles into balls. Lay two or three on each tomato slice, cover with mayonnaise and serve, sprinkled with paprika.

Baked Chicken a la Mexican.—Steam 20 minutes two young chickens, then cut up as for fricassee. Strain a can of tomatoes and mix with a can of corn; add one green pepper, chopped fine, a little parsley, cayenne pepper and paprika. Put the chicken into this mixture and thicken with bread crumbs. Bake in an earthen dish with lumps of butter over the top. Bake half an hour.

Fried Peppers With Cheese.—Choose large, green chilis and blister them in the oven until they peel easily. Cut open, remove the seeds and veins and wrap it around a piece of strong cheese. Fry in good, sweet lard or better, olive oil. Prepare a sauce of browned butter, flour and a flavor of garlic to pour over the peppers when ready to serve.

Chili Con Carne.—A dozen fresh chilies or the dry ones soaked; prepare as usual, put through a grinder. Cut in pieces a pound of beef or pork, brown in hot fat, then add a clove of garlic, an onion, cut fine, then add a tablespoonful of flour and the chili. Simmer ten minutes; add more water if necessary and serve.

THE DELICIOUS RAISIN.

In days of old the popular superstition in regard to raisins was that if eaten raw they caused fits in children. This idea still clings to many, as you occasionally read an article which says not to feed raisins to children. Small children should not eat any tough skinned fruit as they do not masticate it and it might cause digestive disturbances, but after the child has teeth and is taught to use them properly there can be no reason that a few raisins now and then should not be a benefit.

Raisins have a decided medicinal value, as they have a laxative effect, but for those who have trouble in digesting them they are best steamed or cooked in bread, when the skin is softened and made easier of mastication.

The English people should teach us the proper value of the raisin as they eat six pounds per capita while we eat one.

Raisin Sandwiches.—Chop fine one cupful of raisins with a cupful of nuts, pecans or walnuts, mix with whipped cream, a dash of salt and spread on thin slices of buttered bread. Prepare only a short while before serving and the raisins are better and more digestible if steamed before using.

Raisins with bread and butter make the finest kind of a lunch when traveling, and are always ready to take.

A delicious little cake to serve with tea in the afternoon is the margarine. Take small round wafers and heap on them the whipped white of an egg with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a tablespoonful of chopped nuts and two of chopped raisins steamed. Put into the oven and bake until well puffed up and brown.

Raisin pie is so delicious we should serve it often and it is not more expensive than many ordinary pie fillings. Stir together a cupful of water, a tablespoonful of cornstarch and a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the grated rind of a lemon, the juice, and a cupful of chopped raisins. Cook this until smooth and thick, cool, then bake with two crusts.

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Improved Insulating Material.

A new form of insulating material, known as pertinax, has been introduced in Germany. It is made by rolling layers of paper on one another, the mass being then impregnated in some kind of resin while heat and pressure are applied. The layers adhere to such an extent that the resultant "hard paper" appears uniform in structure. The new insulating material is waterproof. It is almost as free from chemical action as porcelain. It will stand temperatures of 180 or 200 degrees centigrade without harm. Pertinax is most readily prepared in flat sheets or cylinders, and it lends itself admirably to machining. Tests indicate that it can be used indoors in replacing porcelain for pressures above 20,000 volts.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood, and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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Tough on Percival.

At a dance Percival Claude was presented to a beautiful young girl from an adjacent town, and during the evening it was his great happiness to lead her out among the papier mache palms for ice cream and angel cake.

"And so," said the girl, in response to Percival's story of his life, "you have never married."

"No," answered Percival, "I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

"That should not be hard," returned the pretty one with a faint smile. "There are bright, intelligent girls in every part of the town."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Appropriate Oblivion.

"What did you do with that dove-tinted note?"

"Put it in a pigeonhole."

One of 'Em.

"Bliggins is a jingo."

"Does he want to fight?"

"No. He wants somebody else to."

IN PRIMITIVE RUSSIA

REGION WHICH CIVILIZATION HAS NOT REACHED.

Inhabited by Nomadic Race, Who Live as Their Forefathers Lived Throughout the Centuries—Have Many Peculiar Customs.

Interest is still kept up in Great Britain in other things besides the war. The other day, for instance, a Mr. F. A. Holiday, a traveler, gave an address before the Society of Arts in London on the Uralsk, a province in Asian mid-Russia, northeast of the Caspian sea.

Valuable oil fields exist here, and also deposits of sulphur and other minerals useful in peace and war.

Mr. Holiday said that the land was very flat, and there was almost an absence of trees, which caused the fuel problem to be somewhat acute. The advent of western civilization furnished the inhabitants with a certain amount of firewood in the shape of telegraph poles and stakes used to mark out claims.

The Cossacks, had, however, taught them to respect the former, though not in some cases the latter. The original inhabitants were the Kirghiz, an essentially nomadic race, who lived in dome-shaped tents made of a light wooden frame covered with camel skins.

The tents had no furniture, but sometimes beautiful oriental rugs or carpets were placed on the floor, a space being left on which a fire was made.

When the Kirghiz used the telegraph poles as firewood, they did not take the whole pole away, but each man chipped off a piece until at last the whole pole gave way.

A prince was a man with 100 or 200 sheep, and a prince in winter generally lived in a house built of bricks made out of the sand and baked in the sun.

The houses were sunk in the ground for warmth in the winter. They had window frames and doors, but the firewood question was so acute that when the people went on trek in the summer they took the window frames and doors out and packed them on the backs of camels for fear the people who did not trek would steal them.

The Ural river was a great source of wealth to the Cossacks, for it was well stocked with fish. At one time a large crossed the river, but the Cossacks would not allow it to cross after dark, as they said that the fish wanted to sleep as well as anybody else.

The outbreak of war put a great crack on the developments of the Uralsk and of the other oil fields. A great deal of prospecting and preliminary work was necessarily stopped, and companies which were already well established met with fresh difficulties.

In some places "gas holes," around which there was often a deposit of sulphur, were met with. Some of these spots were venerated by the Kirghiz, who prayed round them and there erected little sticks, to which they tied little pieces of cloth, as was the manner of simple peoples.

On one occasion his driver stopped and prayed by one of these "gas holes," and threw a few kopeks on the ground, which, he said, were for the religious authorities when they came along. Asked if there was not danger of someone stealing them, the driver replied that if he prayed for relief from sickness and trouble, and then someone stole the money, the thief would get the trouble and sickness, so there was no danger.

To Improve Cattle in Bengal.

The decadence of cattle in the province of Bengal forms the subject of an interesting monograph recently published by the director of agriculture for the province. The cause of their decadence he attributes partly to climatic conditions, partly to the lack of grazing grounds, and largely to the heedless breeding policy of the Bengal cattle owner. His chief recommendations are the provision of good bulls and the establishment of superior milk-yielding cows, draft bullocks and bulls. The report is illustrated by a most interesting collection of photographs descriptive of the various species of cattle ranging from the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal—from the record bull bison, measuring 18 hands 2½ inches at the shoulder and 19 hands 3 inches at the hump, down to the humble lineaments of the Malda calf which at sixteen months measured only 36 inches in height behind the hump.

Increased Use of Quinine.

That the use of quinine is rising in popularity is amply borne out in a statement laid before the legislative council of India, recently. This statement shows that in 1913 the sales of this medicine were just over forty-five and a quarter million grains, whereas in 1914 the sales had increased to close on seventy-two and a half million grains and for the first eleven months of last year the sales exceed seventy-three and three-quarter million grains.

Oregon Coal Mining.

About sixty years ago coal was first mined in the Coos bay region of Oregon. The first cargo was shipped from the Empire basin, but the discovery of coal near the head of Coos bay soon transferred the point of production to Newport, which remained the principal mine until within the last decade.

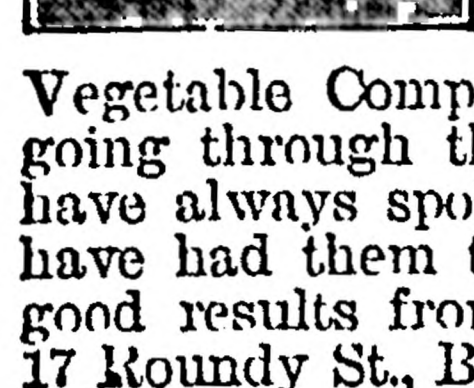
A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

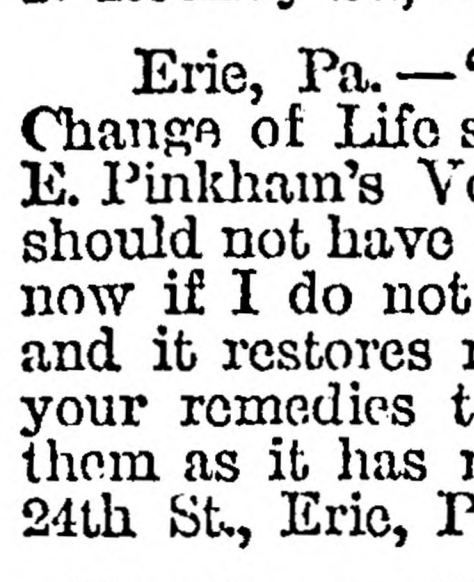
The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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Where It Hits Hard.

Bluebeard was worried.

"This dye shortage will put me out of fairyland," he cried.

Not Attractive.

Howell—What do you think of that girl?

Powell—She is one of the reasons why men don't leave home.—Judge.

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Benefited by Prohibition.

Dealers in soda fountain supplies, except ice cream, say that the nationwide increase of prohibition is appreciably reflected in added business for them, the demand having increased about \$1,000,000 in each of the last two years.

Honesty is an ingredient in the make-up of the man who pays his just debts before buying luxuries.

Robert Burns in 80 days walked 3,640 miles, San Francisco to New York, to visit his parents.

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Her Saving Habit

By Katherine Howe

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"Yes, come in, Tom. I'd like to sit down and rest a minute."

The bright-eyed girl in the doorway, capped, aproned and broom in hand, smiled invitingly to the young man on the other side of the gate, who had asked if he could enter. He followed her into the house, and she dropped wearily into a chair.

"It isn't so much the work," she went on, "but if I attempt to do a little clearing out of corners and throwing away rubbish, then mother and I get on a war footing at once, and there's great activity on the firing line. I declare, she saves up all kinds of truck, till we might as well start a junk shop, and done with it."

Mrs. Bliss drifted into the room in time to hear the latter remark, and regarded her daughter in good-natured protest. Nodding to Tom Holmes, she said:

"I notice, Florry, you're pretty glad some times to go to that junk for things you need."

"Yes, but why save that wooden ladle; you don't use it in ten years."

"Well, suppose I don't, when I do want it it's there. It isn't so much saving the money, as it is the time it takes to dress and go out to buy some little thing you need, and have to delay what you're doing till you have it. I noticed you were tickled to death to find that cord, those little tassels, and that brocade for your dress, and that was more than eleven years old."

"Yes, I was," admitted Florry. "I gave just the touch I wanted, and I couldn't have bought it in this little town."

"So you see, you'll have to hand it to your mother, after all," said Tom, who, for obvious reasons, thought it tactful to keep on the right side of Mrs. Bliss. "I wish," he went on, "you



"Where's the Rest of This Paper?"

might find in your collection that Harvard deed we're having so much excitement over. Talk about clearing out corners, I don't believe there's been a half-inch of space in our office that hasn't been ransacked for that missing paper."

"I didn't suppose lawyers ever lost anything—but cases," said Florry. "What is it?"

"Why, haven't you seen the big reward in the newspapers? It's gone up now from five hundred to fifteen hundred. The deed is an old one, but it involves the ownership of all that ground where the big Miles manufacturing plant stands. You see, my office, Myers and Jenks, had had all the Hazard papers in charge for years, and they can't account for the disappearance of that deed. If it was stolen, we think it must have been, we can't see the motive. Well, it's a mystery. But I just wish I could collar that fifteen hundred. Suppose you look around your bookshelves Mrs. Bliss, you might find it!"

The little woman shook her head doubtfully. "I'm afraid not," she sighed.

"No," put in Florry. "That isn't the kind of thing mother saves. It's not likely to be anything worth fifteen hundred dollars. Besides, I don't think she was ever inside Myers and Jenks' office, so she couldn't be accused of stealing it."

Tom Holmes laughed heartily at the idea of the gentle-faced little woman in the role of a robber, and declared he couldn't imagine it even on the screen. After she left the room, he said, seriously: "Florry, do you know what I'd do with that money if I got that reward?"

Florry hadn't the remotest idea.

"I'd buy that Spellman house. It's going to be sold at auction next week, and it will go cheap. If it was fixed up a bit, it would make a beautiful little house. I want it for you, Florry," he whispered, drawing her to him. "Maybe then you would think we could afford to get married?"

"Yes, Tom, I suppose we could; but

not now, at least till you get a raise. We must wait a little."

"Yes," he answered in a disappointed tone. "I know I'm only a clerk in a law office, but I'll be in that firm yet. And while we're waiting you may get tired, and take the fellow that has the house all ready."

"Tom!" she cried reproachfully, "that isn't worthy of you!"

"Oh, well, I know Brooke has—"

"Brooke!" she broke in. "Why, he only just comes here in a friendly way."

"Yes, but he has money; he has lots of things I haven't—to give you. Your mother likes him, and—"

"And what I like doesn't count!" she laughed teasingly. "But that Spellman cottage is really a nice little place. I guess I'd better start in praying that you find that deed."

Tom went away downhearted. Her bantering tone hurt him. He was not at all sure that Brooke's visits were only just in "a friendly way."

It was within a few days of the auction sale when Florry met him walking disconsolately home from work.

"You don't look as though you had gathered in that reward," she laughed.

"Your suspicions are well grounded," he retorted. "I haven't."

"Come home, and have dinner with us," she urged, "there will be other houses, even after the Spellman place is sold."

"But not other Florrys," he said.

"I should hope not. Come along, and forget it!"

Tom didn't need urging, and went. Oh, what a dinner it was! Though it was plain and simple, it was well cooked, and Tom, used to a boarding house table, thought it a banquet of the gods, especially every time he looked at Florry opposite him. Then came the homemade jam.

"Florry, dear! Why didn't you open it before you brought it on?" said her mother.

Florry did not explain that Tom had got her slightly "rattled," and proceeded to remove the stout paper cover. It was tightly tied down, and Tom offered his assistance with a pocket-knife. He removed the paper and began reading the writing on the other side. Suddenly he gasped and cried out:

"Where's the rest of this paper?"

"On the other jars, I suppose," said Mrs. Bliss. "Why?"

"It's the Hazard deed!" he cried.

Such an opening of jam pots never was seen, and such a piling together of bits, some of the paper being found intact, and not yet cut into.

"Mother, where did you get it?" asked Florry.

"One day a load of waste paper was going by, and some of it blew over in the yard. I thought that was such nice, tough, strong paper it would be just the thing for jellies and jams. It's been up on the shelf for a good while."

"It must have got brushed off into the waste basket," said Tom.

Tom bought the Spellman place, and it's being got ready for Florry and her mother. Tom doesn't know whether it was Mrs. Bliss' saving habit or Florry's prayers, but he wants it understood his mother-in-law is to run a junk shop if she wants to.

When the Feet Are Tired.

Those who are obliged to stand while at work during the day will find that the heavy, fatigued feeling in the feet will be relieved by bathing the feet night and morning with spirits of camphor, after first having washed the feet with cold water and soap. During the hot weather the feet will not tire and "feel like lead" if one's stockings and shoes be changed every day. The entire weight of the body rests upon the feet, and the feet become grooved, feel sore and ache unless they are cared for and provision made to change the pressure. This can be accomplished by merely changing the stockings and shoes, if one has no opportunity to wash the feet during the daytime.

If the feet are moist and inclined to sweat, talcum powder or chalk dusted into the soles of the stockings will give much comfort while one is obliged to be on his feet.

Origin of Potato Bugs.

Potatoes blazed the way to the bugs, which have proven our great and destructive pests. Potato bugs were Colorado beetles and lived contentedly on the sand bars of the plateau land in that part of the country. The sand bars from a botanical standpoint, are distinctly related to potatoes and when civilization brought the potatoes to the Colorado regions the bugs transferred their attention and affection to the tenderer and juicier vines. Then the bugs quite rapidly followed the potato zones toward the east, appearing in Iowa in Civil war times, crossing the Mississippi about 1864 and reaching New York and the New England states in the '70's. In the early years of its eastward migration the potato bug was considered as being deadly poison, but a nearer acquaintance with the pest dispelled this impression.

Parrot Has a Strange Pal.

A quaint scene in Kensington gardens, London, is a brilliant green, long-tailed, rosy-billed bird that amazes visitors by its swift, strong flights over the elm tops—screaming harshly as it goes. This is a wild parrot—once a tame one. It has already weathered several winters in the gardens, and will fly down and take peanuts placed on the fencing. It has no mate of its kind, but has formed a remarkable friendship with a wood pigeon, with whom it is often seen in company, and the quaintly sorted pair fly off together at dusk and sleep side by side in the same nest.

Should Betrothals Be Advertised?

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

Ask me no more—thy fate and mine are sealed. I strove against the stream, and all in vain.

Let the great river take me to the main! No more dear love, for at a touch I yield.

Ask me no more. We have all heard of censorious beaux, but here's another trial that expectant lovers may soon face—

that of having their betrothal registered. A statesman, anxious to win fame, has actually set forth the idea which he hopes to establish as a law. It would checkmate the backsliding beau, who has begun to weary of his sweetheart; nip off those bugaboo breach of promise cases, where the swain



avens he didn't and the maid he did. It would be a benefit to the timid bachelor who, like a moth, hovers about the fascinating widow, trying to make up his mind whether it is wisest and best to woo and wed or take unto himself that old timely advice: "Beware of widows." The enterprising widow in such a case would have to await his decision, no matter how impatient she might be to grasp time and the man by the forelock.

Of course, advertising a betrothal has its advantages. Then, again, there's another side of the question which bears weight against it. If a modest girl has become betrothed to a fickle lover and he deserted her, how distressed she would feel to explain how it came about to her gloating five hundred friends. Again, many such girls may actually become betrothed half a dozen times before they decide they have come across the right man. There are any amount of kin people who would "have the laugh on them" for catching so many beaux, yet not getting one of them to the altar.

There are timid men as well as timid women. Many a man would not propose marriage if he was under the necessity of having his intention to wed made public. He may not care to have his associates find this out. If he has old loves in the background, what an opportunity for them

to step forward and make trouble for him, baffling at one fell swoop his excellent resolve to turn over a new leaf, to settle down and marry. So there you are. When it comes to it, a man who has the desire to marry after finding the right girl will not need the law to force him to carry out his love vows. As for the fickle fellow, whose admiration flickers out, isn't it best for the girl to be rid of him without the world knowing all about it? It would be the height of foolishness for the maiden to resort to the law and bind herself for all time to such a human bubble. It seems that such a law would be productive of as much harm as good. Delinquent lovers should not be spurred on. Lost interest in a man's heart is seldom or never regained. Where there's no interest, how can there be love? Betrothals are sacred and should concern only the two whose happiness is at stake. It is said that youth is ever confiding. We can almost forgive its disinclination to follow the counsel of age. It rejects suspicion. Young men entering betrothals generally mean what they say.

MINOR LEAGUE PILOT HAS NO EASY JOB, SAYS DONLIN

Must Be Able to Play Every Role From That of President to Third Assistant Groundkeeper.

A managerial berth in the minor leagues is no sinecure. Take Mike Donlin's word for it.

Mike contends that in order to be a first-class minor league pilot one must have the patience of Job, the hypnotic powers of Herb Flint, and the mental and physical ability to play every role from president of the club to third assistant groundkeeper.

As Donlin has tried his hand at managing a minor league club, he ought to know something about it. He was appointed manager of the Memphis club of the Southern association last winter, and he announced at the time that he had high hopes of making good. But last winter Mike didn't know anything about the managerial game in the bushes.

He served as manager of Memphis until about May 15, when he was handed his release. He says that his troubles began when the club lost something like fifteen games by one run. Then the umpires commenced to make

EPIGRYMHES:

"IDEALS never get you nothin'," so my neighbors say; "Ideals won't grow you a crop nor stack your summer's hay!" They laugh at me because I got a sneakin' sort o' plan to make the farm-work fun fer even Bill, my hired man; they say I'm foolish 'cause I got a garden fer the wife, and 'cause I think that flowers mean as much as cash, in life. But I gets lots o' consolation readin' Titecomb's words; his thoughts ARE sometimes sorta like THE sorrin' o' the birds that pluck this WORLD'S spring freshness from the farms of me an' you an' seem to fly up 'Thar where them ideal things come true. We all are slaves to MASTERS—to ambitions, low or high; George Washington—he had 'em; an' I like to feel that I can take them same ideals with my musket, into War—perhaps, some day, all men will see that Place where them birds soar!

Robert Russell.
"Ideals are world's masters."

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life miserable for Mike, who is a hard loser, and finally he was blamed for everything that went wrong.

But Mike's case is only one incident. Dozens of minor league managers have experienced the same troubles that befell Donlin, and dozens of future managers in the minors will experience them.

The minor league manager has a hundred and one burdens on his shoulders. He generally has to deal with a



Mike Donlin.

group of stockholders, and he has to please them individually and collectively. He must turn out a winner or stand for a continual panning from stockholders and fans. He must go out and scout for his own players, for the minors do not hire ivory hunters to assist the manager. He must do at least 80 per cent of the thinking for his ball club on the field, and if the club loses a hard game through bonehead work the manager gets the blame, whether he is at fault or not.

Just as soon as a minor league manager gets a good club together along comes some big league club and he sees his winning combination broken up through sales or the draft. He must go out and dig up players to fill the shoes of those who are taken away, and if he fails to find talent as good as he has lost they say he is slipping.

Milk Is a Cheap Tissue Builder, Say Food Experts.

A quart of milk is equal in food value to eight eggs, a pound of steak, or half a pound of cheese. This is the statement of the committee on utilization and economy, Kansas council of defense.

Milk, it is pointed out, is a cheap tissue builder, because the protein that it contains is of a kind particularly valuable for building tissue.

Ordinarily milk is the cheapest and most valuable source of lime and phosphorus. Milk is deficient in iron, but the iron that it contains is particularly well utilized by the body.

A Proposal.

Sydney—I'd like you to go to church with me some time this month.

Maxine—Certainly, I'd be delighted.

Sydney—Good! But can you have your trousseau made in time?

Ten Per Cent of the Men To Be Sent to the Front Will Be Soldiers of Mercy

Readers perhaps are not aware that of the first million soldiers we send to France 100,000, or one-tenth, will be soldiers of mercy, attached to the hospital and sanitary wing of the army. (Conscription does not close the doors of war service to boys of eighteen, nineteen and twenty years of age. Boys of that higher courage which is able to go under fire without the moral support of a gun can find opportunity to endure danger for the sake of the country in this service, best approached through the Red Cross, writes Robert F. Wilson, in St. Nicholas.)

Eligible volunteers within and outside of the conscription age are accepted by the army for the sanitary service. In many cities and towns the Red Cross is conducting special training for such volunteers—in the ambulance training companies and in the sanitary training detachments. Volunteers from the latter detachments face the most dangerous service, for they are the litter men, who pick up the wounded on the field of battle and bear them to the first-aid stations and evacuation hospitals, where they are taken by the ambulance for transportation to base hospitals.

When Might Made Right.

A clergyman while passing through one of the by-streets of Edinburgh came upon a rough-looking and gigantic coal man, who was "persuading" his horse to move along more expeditiously. The horse had taken a stubborn fit, and the coal man was very excited, and couching his sentiments in language which was simply appalling, says London Tit-Bits.

The clergyman was a little man, but rash, for he rebuked the coal man in a manner that left absolutely nothing to be desired.

"I cannot understand," he said, in winding up his expostulation, "what you mean by using such harrowing expressions."

This rebuke was lost upon the coal man.

"My wee man," he replied, at the same time patting the clergyman on the shoulder with a very dirty hand, "neither could I understand it—when I was your size."

Needless to say, there was no rejoinder, and the clergyman passed on.

Just for Fun.

"The Gadder girls have decided to take up settlement work."

"That's good. It's encouraging to see society buds with a serious turn of thought."

"Um, yes. But they seem to think it's going to be a lark."

The KITCHEN CABINET

People who get fussy about their digestion and assume a personal charge of their nerves, have "nerves" and are apt to have no digestion. Your mental attitude controls your body. Happiness is health.

SOME DAINTY COCONUT DISHES.

The fresh coconut is so delicious when carefully peeled and grated, so much superior to the dried article, that it should be used more freely when it is in season and may be bought for eight to ten cents.



Coconut Soup.—Put two quarts of good white stock into a saucepan, add a half teaspoonful of salt, one blade of mace, two bay leaves and half a cupful of finely chopped coconut; simmer gently for one and a half hours, then strain and reheat, adding six tablespoonfuls of rice flour mixed with a little of the cooled stock, add two cupfuls of thin cream and serve hot.

A half cupful of grated coconut added to a cream pie or to a simple custard, either cup custard or a pie, makes a pleasing change.

Coconut Croquettes.—Put a quart of milk in a double boiler, stir in a cupful of farina, a teaspoonful of salt, and cook, stirring until thick and well cooked. Add a cupful of chopped coconut, one teaspoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half teaspoonful of almond extract. Remove from the fire and let stand over hot water 15 minutes. Pour into a buttered pan to mold. When chilled cut in slices, roll in plenty of fine bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with a sweet sauce.

Coconut Souffle.—Beat four eggs until light, add six tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, six table spoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of orange extract, one cupful of finely chopped coconut and two cupfuls of milk. Mix carefully and turn into a buttered fireproof dish as soon as it is set, sprinkle with another cupful of grated coconut and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Serve hot.

Coconut Filling for Layer Cake.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add enough confectioners' sugar to make it of the consistency to spread, flavor with a little rose extract and sprinkle it thickly with fresh grated coconut.

Pondant stirred thick with coconut, flavored and made into balls, is a very nice confection.

Every man's home is his castle; "the progress of the ideal of" plain living and high thinking will make a man's home a shrine.

A home should be neither so pretentious nor elegant that it draws one's attention from its owner.

A FEW APPETIZING SALADS.

Salads well combined, well seasoned, and well garnished are always a great addition to any menu.

Vegetable Salad.—Mix together well chilled, cooked string beans, thinly sliced, cucumbers, and shredded lettuce. For the dressing use three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt, mustard, paprika and red pepper in small quantities, beat with an egg beater and place on ice to chill. Pour over the vegetables just as they are served.

Orange Jelly Salad.—Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of strained orange juice, and stir over the fire until well heated. Have ready half a cupful of nut meats coarsely chopped. Peel three oranges, divide into sections and cut each section into half. When the jelly is ready to mold, pour a little of it into the wet molds, add some of the nuts, and orange sections, then more jelly until the molds are full. When ready to serve, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves and top with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Pineapple Salad.—Arrange slices of canned pineapple on individual plates, place a whole marshmallow in the center with small pieces of marshmallow scattered over the pineapple, then put a few cherries around it, and on top of the marshmallow a nut meat. Over the top pour a rich mayonnaise dressing. To make the mayonnaise, put yolk of an egg into a cold bowl, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, beat until thick, then add a half teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, beat well, then add a little at a time the olive oil, when it is thick, thin with more lemon juice or vinegar, adding more oil until two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar and three-fourths of a cupful of oil are used.

Oatmeal cookies to be entirely wholesome should have the oatmeal well browned in the oven before combining it with the other ingredients and if it is the coarse large flakes it should be ground through the meat grinder before browning. An oatmeal cookie baked from twelve to fifteen minutes is not well enough cooked as it is impossible to cook oatmeal sufficiently in that length of time.

Neenie Maxwell

Administrator's Sale

On Saturday, the 18th Day of August, 1917.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John F. Rohrbaugh, deceased, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will offer at public sale on the respective premises herein-after described the following valuable real estate:

TRACT NO. 1—A lot of ground situated at the intersection of Main Street with the Public Road leading to New Oxford, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and limited as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING for a corner at a stake at the intersection of said Main Street with said Public Road leading to New Oxford; thence along said Main Street One Hundred Thirty six (136) feet Four (4) inches to a corner at lot No. 26, now or formerly owned by S. L. Wittmer; thence along said lot Two Hundred Six (206) feet Ten inches to a corner at a public alley; eighty-three (83) feet four (4) inches to a corner at the public road aforesaid; thence along said road Two Hundred Three (203) feet Six (6) inches to the place of beginning, and known on a plan of lots laid out by the Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Hostetter as Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 Block A.

TRACT NO. 2—A tract of land situated on Main Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, described as follows:

BEGINNING for a corner on Main Street at Lot No. 19, now or formerly owned by A. F. Hostetter; thence along said Main Street Ninety (90) feet to a Lot No. 15, now or formerly owned by M. Elmer; thence along said Elmer's lot One Hundred Ninety four (194) feet to a public alley; thence along said alley Ninety (90) feet to a corner at Lot No. 19 aforesaid; thence along said lot One Hundred Ninety seven (197) feet Six (6) inches to a corner on said Main Street, the place of beginning, and known on said plan of lots as Lots Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block A.

TRACT NO. 3—A lot of ground situated at the southwest corner of North and Sixth Streets, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, bounded and limited as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of North and Sixth Streets, thence southwest along said North Street One Hundred Seventy-six (176) feet to an alley; thence south east along said alley Fifty-six (56) feet to land of Susan Elmer; thence northeast along said Elmer's land One Hundred Seventy six (176) feet to a corner at said Sixth Street; thence along said Sixth Street Sixty one (61) feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 4—A lot of ground situated on North Street, in the Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said North Street, a public alley, lot of Joseph L. Hemler and lot of Calvin Overdeer, containing in width on said street Thirty-three (33) feet, more or less, and extending in depth Two Hundred Thirty-one (231) feet, more or less.

TRACT NO. 5—A lot of ground situated on North Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said North Street, a public alley, lot of Maria Pascoe and lot of George Miller, containing in width on said street Thirty (30) feet more or less, and extending in depth One Hundred Forty-three (143) feet, more or less.

TRACT NO. 6—A lot of ground situated on South Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, described as follows:

BEGINNING for a corner on said South Street at land formerly owned by Rebecca Hilt; thence along said street north-Sixty three (63) degrees east eight and nine-tenths (8 9/10) perches to a point at lands formerly owned by Sarah J. Hostetter; thence along said land south Seventy and three quarters (70 3/4) degrees west eight and eight tenths (8 8/10) perches to a corner at lands now or formerly owned by Rebecca Hilt; thence along said land north Eighteen and Three-fourths (18 3/4) degrees west Eight and Twenty-four hundredths (8 24/100) perches to said South Street, the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 7—A lot of ground situated on South Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said South Street, lot of Lewis Klunk, lot of Charles E. Miller and a public alley, containing in width on said street Thirty-five (35) feet, more or less, and extending in depth Two Hundred Four (204) feet, more or less.

The above tracts will be offered in parts and as a whole, and sold to the best interest of the estate.

Sale to commence on Tract No. 1 at 1 o'clock p. m., and on the remaining tracts immediately after the sale of the preceding tract.

Terms by
J. WALTER ROHRBAUGH,
Administrator.
Jesse Crabbs, Auctioneer.
Ehrhart & Bange, Attorneys.

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.

Monday, July 23, 1917.

The undersigned will receive one carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workhorses and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them. Also carload of mules. Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern market.
H. W. PARK, Hanover, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Valuable Hotel Property.

Wednesday, September 12, 1917.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of George Sunday, late of Hanover Boro., York Co., Pa., deceased, by authority given in said will, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described.

A lot of ground situated on the corner of Centre Square and Carlisle street, in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Penna., fronting on Centre Square 200 feet, more or less, and on Carlisle street, 100 feet, more or less; improved with a

Three-Story Brick Hotel Building

containing 30 rooms, modern throughout, a large frame hotel stable, and an all-necessary out buildings; known as the "Eagle Hotel".

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms by

C. A. SUNDAY,
GEO. H. SUNDAY,
C. T. HERSH,
S. H. Crawford, Auct. Executors.

Administrator's Sale!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1917.

The undersigned, in pursuance of an Order of Sale to him directed, will offer the following real estate at public vendue, on the premises, to wit:—

No. 1.—A Tract of Land situated in Oxford Township, Adams County, Penna., lying on the South side of the East Berlin Branch Railroad, adjoining Alwine Bros. brick plant, and Tract No. 2 hereinafter described; containing about one fourth of an acre, more or less; improved with a 7-room two story Frame Dwelling House, chicken house, hog pen and out-buildings. Lot of fruit and shade trees. This will make a desirable home, nicely located.

No. 2.—A Tract of Land containing about 10 acres more or less, known as the Staub Brick Yard; adjoining property of Percy Alwine, Alwine Bros and Western Maryland Railway and Berlin Branch R. R. Five acres of this tract is good farm land, 2 1/2 acres of which is now in corn, and the balance used for brick making purposes. This property is valuable for building purposes as the location is very desirable.

These tracts will be offered separately and as a whole and be sold to the best advantage. They positively will be sold at this sale. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

JOHN S. WEAVER,
Administrator of the estate of
Leo J. Staub, deceased
Wm. Hersh, Attorney for Estate.
Jacob Heist, Auct.

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The undersigned announces that he will be a candidate at the September primaries for the nomination of Assessor of New Oxford Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican voters. Your support will be appreciated.

JAMES R. WEAVER.

At York Springs.

The annual Stock Show and Race Carnival in Griest's grove at York Springs on Saturday brought together a large number of people. The crowd is estimated at about 3000. Fine exhibits of cattle, hogs, poultry, and other things, in competition for blue ribbons, attracted the attention of the early comers. Later there was a baseball game between Latimore and Bendersville which was won by the former 7-6; and then the races started. They were well under way and showed real class when a heavy downpour of rain made the track unfit for use the balance of the day and all but one of the races was incomplete and will be finished September first when a matinee will be held. Fine prizes had been offered, the blankets alone costing \$100. The race completed was the free-for-all and resulted:

Eddie C. Dr. Seaks 2 1 1
Rubrician Jr., O. & S. 1 2 2

Time: 1:47, 1:44, 1:40 1/2.
The Bendersville Band furnished music and a colored minstrel troupe attracted many. All in all the affair was a great success.

The judges for the various exhibits were William J. Asper, York Springs; Grant Westhafer, Mechanicsburg; E. T. Bream, York Springs; George Himes, New Chester; Allen Deardorff, York Springs.

Charles W. Hoopert, of Latimore, missed death by a couple of inches when the guard rail of a bridge on the State Highway near Clear Springs pierced the windshield of his automobile and missed him by a couple of inches. The accident occurred when Mr. Hoopert was returning from Harrisburg markets on Wednesday noon. Mr. Hoopert had been working almost continuously for a period of 24 hours before and fell asleep, but woke up suddenly when the guard-rail struck the windshield and passed within a few inches of his chest. Fortunately the car was running very slowly and the machine was quickly stopped.

Benjamin G. Miller, of Smithsburg, was given a hearing in Hagerstown before Justice Bimer on the charge of interfering with the signal system of the W. M. Railway Company and was given 60 days in jail. The offense was committed at Pen Mar at the Odd Fellows' reunion, on Thursday, shortly after 11 p. m., when a train was getting ready to leave the park, the whistle cord was pulled twice.

While opening sheaves to be fed to a threshing machine on the W. B. Kindig farm, in West Manheim township, Victor Breuneman was knocked to the ground by a board and rendered unconscious for some time. The accident occurred when the drive belt broke tearing part of the feed table loose and the unfortunate man was struck directly on the top of the head by one of the boards.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder, wife of Charles Snyder, of Red Lion, died on Saturday of lockjaw, caused by an injury to her foot, sustained ten days previous when she tread on a nail. Three days after the accident occurred the wound became infected. Tetanus later developed. She was 67 years old.

Daniel W. Wonders, residing at Big Dam store, 4 miles from Dillsburg, was seriously injured on Saturday forenoon when he was kicked by a mule he had just placed the harness on. Several ribs were broken besides other injuries. He was removed to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

David S. Cook, president of the First National Bank of Wrightsville and one of the borough's leading citizens, died suddenly, while seated on the porch of his home. He was 79 years old. Mr. Cook's life was one of unusual activity.

The post office at Shiremanstown was robbed on Tuesday night of a small amount of postage stamps and about a dollar and a half in money.

New Chester Items.

Miss Nellie Melhorn, of York, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Liversberger.

Harvest Home Services will be held in St. Johns Reformed church at 10 o'clock on Sunday.

J. Frank March and wife, and Prof. John Stock and wife spent Sunday with Joseph Hersh and wife at York.

Miss Mary Cashman, of Chambersburg is the guest of Miss Annie Thomas Wm. Hoff and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Bringman and family, at Gettysburg.

Levi King and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Geo. F. Trimmer and family.

Misses Minerva Gulden, of York, and Mary Zinn, of Hanover, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Pottoff. Marks Bream and wife, of York Springs, were over Sunday visitors at the same place.

W. W. Neely and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Neely's mother who is ill, at York Springs.

Vernon Myers, of Johnstown, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Isaac Pottoff, has left for his home after a six weeks stay. Mr. Myers, who is an employee of the P. R. R., was here to recuperate from several minor throat operations. He will spend several weeks at Eaglesmere. Mr. Myers is an interested church worker, and very acceptably sang several solos in the local church and also in the Hunterstown church.

W. Raymond Shank, our new Adams County Assistant Supl. of schools, is already at his post of duty, in Gattysburg. Wm. Shank and David Nicoll are working at Hanover.

J. D. Beck and C. C. Kessler, of Spring Grove, spent the week end with Vernon Myers, at the home of Mrs. Pottoff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes has returned to her home in Hanover. She was accompanied by Alta Minter.

Catherine Nicoll spent the week at the W. D. Taughinbaugh home, Hunterstown.

The largest steam forging hammer in the United States has been completed by the Chambersburg Engineering Company, of Chambersburg, and was shipped to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant near Washington. It will be used in shaping engines of war for the government. The hammer, its frame and component parts, weighs 850 tons. At the outbreak of the war there were only three larger steam hammers in the world. One at the Krupp gun works in Germany, another in France and the third in England. Fourteen railroad cars were required to transport the gigantic hammer to its destination. The stroke of the hammer is ten feet, and the hammer head has a falling weight of forty-five tons. It will require a 1000 horse power boiler to operate the hammer twenty strokes a minute. It can be operated by one man.

Harrisburg, Aug. 11.—Frank B. Black, of Somerset county, today resigned as state highway commissioner. He will step out of office on August 15. Black's resignation was requested by Governor Brumbaugh, and marks the culmination of disagreement between the commissioner and the governor partly over the method of apportioning state funds available for new construction on state highway routes.

Cider Making and Butter Cooking.

The New Cider Press and Applebutter Cooking establishment at

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Grangers' Fair—Ohler's Grove.

Taneytown, Maryland.
August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1917.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

On Thursday, August 16th.

Starting at York, Pa., at 7:00 A. M.; Spring Grove, 7:55; Hanover, 8:15; Littlestown, 8:36; arriving at the grove at 9:05; stopping at all way stations. Returning, leave the grove at 6:00 P. M.

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WM. N. HULICK.

THE GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

By
Mary Roberts Rinehart

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I wonder," Ward reflected, "whether a matter of tradition and custom will prevent women from singing in the heavenly choir!"

Mrs. Bryant stabbed at her fish. But she had not finished. There were many things about Saint Jude's that did not please her. The burial of old Hilary Kingston had been one. She seized on that.

"A non-communicant," she snapped. "An infidel, an atheist! The daughter is living alone up there at this minute. It isn't respectable. It's a bad example to the girls in the village. The house is full of men all the time."

"That must be a mistake."

"It is quite true. Servants talk, you know. What can you expect? Raised out of the church, with no belief, and, of course, no moral instruction."

Ward bent forward over the table. "That is a very serious statement, Mrs. Bryant. His eyes were like steel. 'Of course you are not basing it merely on what you hear from servants?'"

Mrs. Bryant flushed, a purplish spot in the center of each sagging cheek. "I do not gossip with the servants," she said, shortly. "It is common talk. And there are other things. Machines come and go from the house at queer hours of the night. The girl spends a great deal of money. Where does she get it? Where, for that matter, did old Hilary Kingston get it?"

Thus challenged, Ward had nothing to say.

After dinner he left early, but he did not go home. He went up the hill. As he strode on, he remembered many things. The girl was without the sheet-anchor of any belief, adrift and alone, and he had made no attempt to help her unbelief. Although it was after ten, the house was still lighted downstairs, and he went without hesitation into the garden.

Thus it happened that he saw Elinor in Huff's arms, saw him thrust her violently from him, and rush away across the flower-beds, leaving her there alone.

Ward remained in the shadows. To save his life he could not have spoken to Elinor then. Under his constrained exterior he was in the thrall of the fiercest jealousy. This little fair-haired girl, to whom his God was no God, had taken a powerful hold on him.

Elinor, who slept little that night, saw the light in his window until it faded into the dawn.

Elinor went to the early communion the following day. The church was dark. There were hardly two dozen people scattered over the building. She sat far back and was heavily veiled. When the congregation knelt, she knelt. An old woman in the next pew gave her the prayer book open at the service. On her knees then went Elinor and listened to Ward's fine voice echoing through the empty building.

The morning was warm and the windows open. The odor of burned wood from the parish house crept in.

"Thou shalt not steal," Ward read from the Decalogue, and the people said:

"Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law."

"Thou shalt not steal."

In the palm of her left glove Elinor had the Bryant pear-shaped pearl.

Ward had not seen her. He went through the service reverently, with an impressiveness of voice and bearing that showed how real it was to him. And in his voice, reading, exhorting, commanding, there were tender notes that caught Elinor's breath in her throat.

When the service was over, she rose from her knees and dropped the Bryant pearl into the alms-box by the door. The congregation, small and scattered, was still kneeling. The doorway and the alms-box were in twilight.

Drawing down her veil, she went quickly out into the sunshine.

At the eleven o'clock service Ward announced the burning of the parish building.

"It is not my intention to make an appeal," he said simply. "The parish house was built to fill a great need; that need still exists. If our church is to be an element in the daily lives of the people of this town, we must have a meeting place for them. For the worship of our God, the church building is sufficient, but if religion is to you the thing it is to me, the broader religion of universal brotherhood, the church building is not enough."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Seventy-eight thousand dollars was taken up in the collection at Saint Jude's that morning. Over fifty thousand was in checks, the rest was in cash.

Walter Huff, sitting alone in the back of the church, had watched Ward intently through the service.

Unlike Elinor, Huff had been raised in a Presbyterian household. He had

come to jeer, to watch with his thief's eyes the offertory piling into the silver plates. But the service told on him. Somewhere down in his violent young heart there crept a sense of shame. It was only when he looked at Ward that his eyes hardened.

This man who had come between him and his girl—this white-handed, surplised, prayer-reading priest, who in a dozen words could compel the people before him to lay a fortune at his feet—Huff ground his teeth together. But something of unwilling admiration was mixed with his scorn. This was no mean adversary, this Ward; a man, every inch of him. He would beat him out if he had to kill him to do it.

Huff stayed in church after the service. He accosted Mr. Bryant, one of the vestrymen, as the congregation filed out.

"I don't like to ask you to talk business on Sunday," he said, "but I think it's going to be mighty inconvenient until you get the new building."

"Horrible," said the vestryman. "No fire is ever convenient, but this—"

Huff drew a business card from his pocket.

"I thought perhaps you might be willing to talk about a temporary building," he said. "We specialize in things like that. Wood, you know, and weather-proof, but inexpensive."

The last word caught Mr. Bryant's ear.

"Seems to me," Huff went on, "the choir boys need a place to dress in. You couldn't ask them to put on their surplices at home and walk over here."

"We had thought of a tent," Mr. Bryant said uncertainly. "But if you care to look around—"

"Never mind about me," said Huff largely. "I'll just glance over the place myself. You'd better attend to that fortune you took up in the collection this morning."

"The assistant rector has taken charge of that," Mr. Bryant observed, and after that for half an hour he and Huff talked board floors, tar-paper roofs and electric installation in the temporary headquarters.

Huff made careful notes in his pocket notebook. They included the length and breadth of a temporary



"I Don't Like to Ask You to Talk Business on Sunday."

building, the residence of the assistant rector, a stove in the temporary structure for cold days, the amount of collection, and the time at which evening service was over on Sunday night.

CHAPTER IX.

Talbot, running out to the country club that afternoon for his Sunday game of golf, stopped off at the hall. He found Elinor lunching alone in the arbor, which commanded a view of the valley.

"I brought out a letter from Boroday," he said, producing it. "He wrote it yesterday morning, but I did not stop at the Dago's until an hour or so ago."

The Dago was the owner of a gambling-house far downtown—a sort of underworld clearing-house. Its safety for Talbot and the others lay in the fact that it drew its clientele from the upper as well as lower walks of life. Huff, acting in his taxicab capacity as steerer, was able to come and go without suspicion.

Talbot could not read old Hilary's cryptic shorthand. Only three had known it: Boroday, old Hilary himself, and Elinor.

Elinor ran through it while Talbot ate a sandwich. She was rather white when she looked up.

"It's about the Bryant pearl," she interpreted. "Boroday says that if the chief gets it back he will let him go. The chief's reputation is hanging on it. The Bryants are influential."

She read the last paragraph aloud to him:

"On your lives, boys, do what I tell you. Mail the pearl in a plain box to police headquarters. Mail it downtown in the city. If everything is all right, I'll be able to get out to Woffingham in a week, perhaps less. This will make the church plan unnecessary and relieve Elinor's mind. I see you got the parish house. It was foolhardy and useless."

Talbot rose and stretched himself. "Wonderful day for golf," he said. "Now let's have the pearl and I am off."

Elinor's eyes were pitiful.

"Wouldn't any other pearl do?"

He glanced down at her quizzically. "Where's your mind, Elinor? If you lose a dog and want it back, will any other dog do? Why? Do you want the thing yourself?"

"I have given it away," said Elinor. Under his golf tan Talbot turned rather gray.

"To whom?"

"The jewels were always mine," protested Elinor, defending herself. "You have always told me that. I thought I had a right—"

"To whom?"

"I put it in the almsbox at Saint Jude's this morning."

"Then it may still be there?"

"I don't know."

"In the name of God!" Talbot broke out. "What possessed you to give the thing away? Whim or no whim, you have no right to risk the rest of us. If that thing is traced back to you, you know what it means."

"Nobody saw me—"

But Talbot was pacing up and down. "There's only one chance," he said.

"I'll send a special delivery to the chief, telling him the thing is in the almsbox. If it's still there, he'll get it and return it. If it's already been discovered, at least he can claim to have known its hiding-place."

Talbot disgustedly relinquished his golf, and in the library of the hall wrote the anonymous letter to the chief. Then, in his gray car, he set off for the city to mail the letter.

When he was in the car, the engine throbbing easily, Elinor ventured to put her hand on his arm.

"Last night," she said rapidly, "Walter threatened all sorts of things; that he would get the morning collection at Saint Jude's, that he would kill Mr. Ward. I am frightened, Talbot."

Talbot patted her hand.

"We will get this fixed up so it won't be necessary; and as for the other, you know Walter. He was mad with jealousy last night. That's all talk."

On that wild ride Talbot had little time to think, but such as they were, his thoughts were of Elinor and her caprice.

"It's the preacher, after all," he said to himself. "It's enough to make old Hilary turn over."

From that his mind wandered to Walter. He knew Huff, the violence of his temper, the madness of his passion for the girl. Talbot was uneasy.

Elinor had an unexpected visitor that afternoon. It was the Bryant woman.

White, but very dignified, Elinor came into the drawing room. But Mrs. Bryant had not come about the pearl.

"You must forgive a Sunday visit," she said. "But I have taken Mr. Bryant to the country club, and I wanted so much to come to see you."

Elinor's color returned.

"It is very kind of you to come."

Mrs. Bryant's small, birdlike eyes darted over the room. The house was distinctly good form. Perhaps the girl might be an acquisition to the social life of the village. After all, religion was becoming very broad. Even the best people—

"The country club," said Mrs. Bryant aloud, "is full of disagreeable memories to me just now. It was less than a week ago that I was robbed."

"Ah!" said Elinor. "Robbed! How interesting!"

"All my jewels, everything I possessed that was really worth while."

"But surely the police—"

Mrs. Bryant flushed with anger. "The police!" she said. "It wouldn't surprise me at all to discover that the police are in with the thieves. Look at the condition of this country! It has been terror-ridden for the last two or three years. You yourself are a victim. Your poor father!"

Actually she had detested old Hilary. She sat forward on the edge of her chair and spoke with great uncton.

"There is a band of organized, intelligent bandits working in this neighborhood, Miss Kingston, a band of murderers. In these days of feminism, it wouldn't astonish me at all to discover that some woman is at the head of it. The things that have been planned have been so fiendishly clever!"

Mrs. Bryant rose.

"It shows how demoralizing such things are," she said. "I assure you that I never look at a woman's throat these days without expecting to see my pearl!"

From that dangerous ground she stepped quickly to the burning of the parish house, which she believed was the work of militant suffragettes.

"The dear Hector is not a feminist," she said. "His assistant, I fear, has a strong tendency in that direction. But he is a wonderful person, really. Just imagine, seventy-eight thousand dollars was collected in Saint Jude's church this morning for rebuilding the parish house!"

She turned at the doorway.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saved.

It was a wedding of prominence, and the proofreader on a Columbus newspaper was watching for errors when the story came in from the composing room. Suddenly the proofreader gasped—being a woman—and hurriedly looked at the copy. There she marked the correction and called for a "revise."

Because where the society editor had written "during the plighting of the vows," the compositor had set "during the fighting of the cows."—Indianapolis News.

A Disappointment.

"Father," said Hortense, "Reginald is going to call on you tomorrow."

"What does he want?"

"He wants to ask your consent to our marriage."

"I'm disappointed in him. I thought he'd make a good son-in-law, but if he's that timid and time-wasting, I don't know as I want him around."

ALASKA STIRRED BY WITCH TERROR

Indians Are Circulating Wild Stories of Mysterious Happenings.

BLIND MAN IS WITCH

Daughter Tells of Flying by Night and Peering into Graves—Federal Authorities Forced to Take Matter Up.

Juneau, Alaska.—Witchcraft has come back to Alaska. The Indians are circulating tales of mysterious happenings. It has reached the point where the United States government has been forced to take official recognition of the witch terror. In the district court here J. A. Smiser, federal attorney, has questioned many witnesses.

A complaint of the practice of witchcraft among the natives of Killisnoo was made some time ago to W. G. Beattie, superintendent of native schools for Alaska. An investigation in the Killisnoo village led Superintendent Beattie to bring a number of the tribe to Juneau for examination by District Attorney Smiser, with the result the witch was found, but no law could be found on which to base a complaint against him.

Blind Man Claims Honor.

From the testimony of the witnesses examined before the district attorney, the story of the witchery centers around a blind man, his fifteen-year-old daughter and her grandmother. For several months the blind man has been announcing himself as a witch, and has claimed responsibility for practically all the deaths that have occurred in the village of Killisnoo for the past five years.

According to the story of the little native girl, Mary Moses, or Klan-tosh, as her Indian name is, the first time she knew that her father was a witch was one night a "long time ago" when she was awakened in her sleep and felt cold. She called her father and asked him for more covers, which he brought, and while covering her over, she says,



He Told Her He Was a Witch.

he told her for the first time that he was a witch and that he wanted her to learn to be one, too, in order that she might carry on his work when he died.

In order that she might learn the secrets of the practice she said her father told her she must visit with him an old graveyard across the bay. Mary stated her father told her to take hold of his foot and in a moment they "flew" across the channel to the cemetery. While there she said they were able to look through the earth down into the graves, and could see the bodies in them. After wandering about the graves for a time her father transformed himself into a white duck and on his back she says she rode back across the channel. Mary told the district attorney that that night she learned many things about witchcraft.

Fears for Grandmother.

The girl's story was told with straightforwardness and without contradiction, and the reason she said she wanted something done with her father was because she feared he would kill her grandmother with witchery. The child's mother is dead and she is apparently very fond of her grandmother, and is evidently sincere in her fear of her father's power.

The only charges against her father are based upon the firm belief that he is a witch, and in that connection he is accused of being responsible for everything in the way of misfortune which has happened in the Killisnoo Indian village. In the eyes of the law, Mr. Smiser says, it does look a little like hypnotism, but nothing tangible has occurred which can be reached by law.

Town Cats Must Wear Collars.

Lakewood, O.—Cats are being registered here. Soon all must wear license tags, collars and there is to be a bell on each one, and the owners must pay the city 50 cents.

Thief Even Carried Off Watchdog.

Malwaukee.—The watchdog of John Stefaniak fell asleep and was stolen. With the animal were purloined 25 pigeons and two pigs from the barn.

DEACON CONFESSES MANY BOMB PLOTS

Federal Officers and Detectives Nail Church Official by Means of Dictagraph.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Deacons are not always angels. This was proved in the case of W. S. Clark, who confessed to dynamiting the Federal Dye and Chemical corporation at Kingsport last May, killing one man and wounding several.

Clark also plotted to destroy the remainder of the plant, to blow up the Panama canal, to wreck a bridge and



Dynamited a Dye and Chemical Plant.

troop trains at London and do other damage.

Federal officers and detectives who had installed a dictagraph in a hotel room where he was conspiring with a government secret service agent from Memphis, heard him assure the agent that, being a deacon in a church and having boasted the sale of Liberty Loan bonds in his community, he, Clark, would never be suspected of wrongdoing.

Counsel for Clark and relatives and friends say he was never near the Kingsport plant and is suffering from insanity.

Officers charge he once attempted to blow up the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore.

The secret service agent says Clark declared he had a confederate in the Kingsport plant and, with the knowledge supplied by the explosives company, could install his bombs in the plant, lay wires out a safe distance from the confederate, and, upon a signal from the pal, which he would catch with a pair of spyglasses, touch a button and blow up the works. The government agent had won the confidence of Clark and enticed him into the trap at the hotel.

SAVES ROLL BY PREMONITION

Kansas City Woman Returns for \$2,500 and Finds a Burglar in the House.

Kansas City.—A premonition saved just \$2,500 for Mrs. Lucile Twombly.

Mrs. Twombly is a widow and recently received the money from her husband's life insurance. She has been carrying the money in her pocketbook, which she left on her dressing table when she started for the grocery store.

A premonition caused her to go back and get the money, however, after she had nearly reached the store. She then went to the store and when she returned she found a man ransacking the sideboard in her dining room. His back was toward her and he walked into the bedroom without seeing her as she entered.

She thought it was a young man roamer, and said:

"You thought you would fool me, didn't you, Bert?"

"Bert" turned and dived under the bed. Mrs. Twombly made a hurried exit and called the police. The thief had escaped, taking a pair of portieres with him, but Mrs. Twombly hid her money, and she told the police she was going immediately to put it in the bank.

The demand for all grains for some years will be great, and it will require all the resources of man, beast and soil to meet it. That the prices will be good goes without saying, but at the present time there is something more appealing than the lucrative prices that prevail. That is, the desire to assist in winning the world war. The man at the plow is doing his "bit," and the spirit of patriotism that prevails will lead him into a broader sphere of action. No matter where he may be he will look about him that he may find land to further develop the country's resources. It is possible that his own state may furnish the land, in which case he will be quick to take advantage of the offer. If land in his own state is not available, Canada (now our ally) will be glad to furnish it in unlimited quantity, as she is vitally interested in largely increasing the supply of foodstuff which is now so urgently needed and is as valuable as ammunition to the allied countries.

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GRAIN CROPS ARE PROMISING

Western Canada 1917 Crops in Good Shape.

While it is a little early to predict what the Western Canada grain crop will produce, there is every indication at the present writing that the 1917 crop will give an excellent return. Reports received from all portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta speak of good growing weather, a fairly advanced stage of all grains, with prospects as good as in the past two years. Should conditions continue as at present, it is safe to conclude that Western Canadian farmers, already free of debt, as a result of the splendid crops and prevailing high prices, expect from this season's returns to be in a position that will place them away beyond any fear of the future.

The acreage of Western Canada will be about the same as last year. Seeding was somewhat later than last year but germination was quicker. The only possible drawback now would seem to be a scarcity of harvest hands, but it is felt by the authorities that the situation will be pretty well cared for by that time.

Land values are increasing, but there is room for a much greater increase than in the past owing to the returns that farmed land will give when compared with its cost. In some districts land that could have been bought five years ago for \$15 an acre is changing hands at \$30 an acre, the seller satisfied that he is giving the purchaser good value for his money. And why not, when it is known that in a great many cases during the past two years crops have been grown on this land that have produced a profit of forty and fifty dollars per acre, over and above cost of production. These cases, while not general, were not exceptional.

In addition to the lands that are offered for sale by railway companies, land companies and private individuals, the homesteading areas offer great inducements for those who are willing to do a little pioneering for a year or two. By that time settlements would come into existence, and this means a condition similar to that enjoyed by many of the older settlements of today—schools, churches, railways. The land is of high-class quality, strong and vigorous, easily worked, and capable of producing the very best of crops.

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Administrator's Sale

On Saturday, the 18th Day
of August, 1917,

the undersigned administrator of the estate of John F. Rohrtangh, deceased, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will offer at public sale on the respective premises hereinafter described the following valuable real estate:

TRACT NO. 1—A lot of ground situated at the intersection of Main Street with the Public Road leading to New Oxford, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and limited as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING for a corner at a stake at the intersection of said Main Street with said Public Road leading to New Oxford; thence along said Main Street One Hundred Thirty-six (136) feet Four (4) inches to a corner at lot No. 24, now or formerly owned by S. L. Witmer; thence along said lot Two Hundred Six (206) feet Ten inches to a corner at a public alley; eighty-three (83) feet four (4) inches to a corner at the public road aforesaid; thence along said road Two Hundred Three (203) feet Six (6) inches to the place of beginning, and known as a plan of lots laid out by the Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Hostetter as Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 Block A.

TRACT NO. 2—A tract of land situated on Main Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, described as follows:

BEGINNING for a corner on Main Street at Lot No. 19, now or formerly owned by A. F. Hostetter; thence along said Main Street Ninety (90) feet to a Lot No. 15, now or formerly owned by Mr. Elmer; thence along said Elmer's lot One Hundred Ninety-four (194) feet to a public alley; thence along said alley Ninety (90) feet to a corner at Lot No. 19 aforesaid; thence along said Lot One Hundred Ninety-seven (197) feet Six (6) inches to a corner on said Main Street, the place of beginning, and known as a plan of lots as Lots Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block A.

TRACT NO. 3—A lot of ground situated at the southwest corner of North and Sixth Streets, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, bounded and limited as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of North and Sixth Streets, thence southwest along said North Street One Hundred Seventy-six (176) feet to an alley; thence south east along said alley Fifty-six (56) feet to land of Susan Elmer; thence northeast along said Elmer's land One Hundred Seventy-six (176) feet to a corner at said Sixth Street; thence along said Sixth Street Sixty-one (61) feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 4—A lot of ground situated on North Street, in the Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said North Street, a public alley, lot of Joseph L. Hemler and lot of Calvin Overdeer, containing in width on said street Thirty-three (33) feet, more or less, and extending in depth Two Hundred Thirty-one (231) feet, more or less.

TRACT NO. 5—A lot of ground situated on North Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said North Street, a public alley, lot of Maria Pascoe and lot of George Miller, containing in width on said street Thirty (30) feet more or less, and extending in depth One Hundred Forty-three (143) feet, more or less.

TRACT NO. 6—A lot of ground situated on South Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, described as follows:

BEGINNING for a corner on said South Street at land formerly owned by Rebecca Hilt; thence along said street north-south three (3) degrees east eight and nine-tenths (8 9/10) perches to a point at lands formerly owned by Sarah J. Hostetter; thence along said land south Seventy and three quarters (70 3/4) degrees west eight and eight tenths (8 8/10) perches to a corner at lands now or formerly owned by Rebecca Hilt; thence along said land north Eighteen and Three-fourths (18 3/4) degrees west Eight and Twenty-four hundredths (8 24/100) perches to said South Street, the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 7—A lot of ground situated on South Street, in the said Borough of McSherrystown, adjoining said South Street, lot of Lewis Klunk, lot of Charles E. Miller and a public alley, containing in width on said street Thirty-five (35) feet, more or less, and extending in depth Two Hundred Four (204) feet, more or less.

The above tracts will be offered in parts and as a whole, and sold to the best interest of the estate.

Sale to commence on Tract No. 1 at 1 o'clock p. m., and on the remaining tracts immediately after the sale of the preceding tract.

Terms by
J. WALTER ROHRBAUGH,
Administrator.

Jesse Crabbe, Auctioneer.
Ehrehart & Bange, Attorneys.

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.

Monday, July 23, 1917.

The undersigned will receive one carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them. Also carload of mules. Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern market.

H. W. PARK, Hanover, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Valuable Hotel Property.

Wednesday, September 12, 1917.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of George Sunday, late of Hanover Boro., York Co., Pa., deceased, by authority given in said will, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described,

A lot of ground situated on the corner of Centre Square and Carlisle street, in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Penna., fronting on Centre Square 200 feet, more or less, and on Carlisle street, 100 feet, more or less; improved with a

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1917.

The undersigned, in pursuance of an Order of Sale to him directed, will offer the following real estate at public vendue, on the premises, to wit:—

No. 1.—A Tract of Land situated in Oxford Township, Adams County, Penna., lying on the South side of the East Berlin Branch Railroad, adjoining Alwine Bros. brick plant, and Tract No. 2 hereinafter described; containing about one fourth of an acre, more or less; improved with a 7-room two story Frame Dwelling House, chicken house, hog pen and out-buildings. Lot of fruit and shade trees. This will make a desirable home, nicely located.

No. 2.—A Tract of Land containing about 10 acres more or less, known as the Staub Brick Yard; adjoining property of Percy Alwine, Alwine Bros. and Western Maryland Railway and Berlin Branch R. R. Five acres of this tract is good farm land, 2 1/2 acres of which is now in corn, and the balance used for brick making purposes. This property is valuable for building purposes as the location is very desirable.

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JAMES R. WEAVER,

At York Springs.

The annual Stock Show and Race Carnival in Griest's grove at York Springs on Saturday brought together a large number of people. The crowd is estimated at about 3000. Fine exhibits of cattle, hogs, horses, poultry, and other things, in competition for blue ribbons, attracted the attention of the early comers. Later there was a baseball game between Latimore and Bendersville which was won by the former 7-6; and then the races started. They were well under way and showed real class when a heavy downpour of rain made the track unfit for use the balance of the day and all but one of the races was incomplete and will be finished September first when a matinee will be held. Fine prizes had been offered, the blankets alone costing \$100. The race completed was

Eddie C. Dr. Seaks 2 1 1

Rubrician Jr., O. & S. 1 2 2

Time: 1:47, 1:44, 1:40 1/2.

The Bendersville Band furnished music and a colored minstrel troupe attracted many. All in all the affair was a great success.

The judges for the various exhibits were William J. Asper, York Springs; Grant Westhafer, Mechanicsburg; E. T. Bream, York Springs; George Himes, New Chester; Allen Deardorff, York Springs.

Charles W. Hoopert, of Latimore, missed death by a couple of inches when the guard rail of a bridge on the State Highway near Clear Springs pierced the windshield of his automobile and missed him by a couple of inches. The accident occurred when Mr. Hoopert was returning from Harrisburg markets on Wednesday noon. Mr. Hoopert had been working almost continuously for a period of 24 hours before and fell asleep, but woke up suddenly when the guard-rail struck the windshield and passed within a few inches of his chest. Fortunately the car was running very slowly and the machine was quickly stopped.

Benjamin G. Miller, of Smithsburg, was given a hearing in Hagerstown before Justice Bitner on the charge of interfering with the signal system of the W. M. Railway Company and was given 60 days in jail. The offense was committed at Pen Mar at the Odd Fellows' reunion, on Thursday, shortly after 11 p. m., when a train was getting ready to leave the park, the whistle cord was pulled twice.

While opening sheaves to be fed to a threshing machine on the W. B. Kindig farm, in West Manheim township, Victor Brennenman was knocked to the ground by a board and rendered unconscious for some time. The accident occurred when the drive belt broke tearing part of the feed table loose and the unfortunate man was struck directly on the top of the head by one of the boards.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder, wife of Charles Snyder, of Red Lion, died on Saturday of lockjaw, caused by an injury to her foot, sustained ten days previous when she tread on a nail. Three days after the accident occurred the wound became infected. Tetanus later developed. She was 67 years old.

Daniel W. Wonders, residing at Big Dam store, 4 miles from Dillsburg, was seriously injured on Saturday forenoon when he was kicked by a mule he had just placed the harness on. Several ribs were broken besides other injuries. He was removed to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

David S. Cook, president of the First National Bank of Wrightsville and one of the borough's leading citizens, died suddenly, while seated on the porch of his home. He was 79 years old. Mr. Cook's life was one of unusual activity.

The post office at Shiremanstown was robbed on Tuesday night of a small amount of postage stamps and about a dollar and a half in money.

New Chester Items.

Mrs. Ne lie Melhorn, of York, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livelyberger.

Harvest Home Services will be held in St. Johns Reformed church at 10 o'clock on Sunday.

J. Frank March and wife, and Prof. John Stock and wife spent Sunday with Joseph Hersh and wife at York.

Miss Mary Cashman, of Chambersburg is the guest of Miss Annie Thomas

Wm. Hoff and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Bringman and family, at Gettysburg.

Levi King and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Geo. F. Trimmer and family.

Misses Minerva Gulden, of York, and Mary Zinn, of Hanover, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Pottorff. Marks Bream and wife, of York Springs, were over Sunday visitors at the same place.

W. W. Neely and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Neely's mother who is ill, at York Springs.

Vernon Myers, of Johnstown, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Isaac Pottorff, has left for his home after a six weeks stay. Mr. Myers, who is an employee of the P. R. R., was here to recuperate from several minor throat operations. He will spend several weeks at Eaglesmere. Mr. Myers is an interested church worker, and very acceptably sang several solos in the local church and also in the Hunterstown church.

W. Raymond Shank, our new Adams County Assistant Supt. of schools, is already at his post of duty, in Gattysburg.

Wm. Shank and David Nicoll are working at Hanover.

J. D. Berk and C. C. Kessler, of Spring Grove, spent the week end with Vernon Myers, at the home of Mrs. Pottorff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes has returned to her home in Hanover. She was accompanied by Alta Minter.

Catherine Nicoll spent the week at the W. D. Taughinbaugh home, Hunterstown.

The largest steam forging hammer in the United States has been completed by the Chambersburg Engineering Company, of Chambersburg, and was shipped to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant near Washington. It will be used in shaping engines of war for the government. The hammer, its frame and component parts, weighs 850 tons. At the outbreak of the war there were only three larger steam hammers in the world. One at the Krupp gun works in Germany, another in France and the third in England. Fourteen railroad cars were required to transport the gigantic hammer to its destination. The stroke of the hammer is ten feet, and the hammer head has a falling weight of forty-five tons. It will require a 1000 horse power boiler to operate the hammer twenty strokes a minute. It can be operated by one man.

Harrisburg, Aug. 11.—Frank B. Black, of Somerset county, today resigned as state highway commissioner. He will step out of office on August 15. Black's resignation was requested by Governor Brumbaugh, and marks the culmination of disagreement between the commissioner and the governor partly over the method of apportioning state funds available for new construction on state highway routes.

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